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Post-War Program

Amphibious Exercises

TO profit by and perfect the lessons learned from World War II is the aim of the annual maneuvers planned for this fiscal year. Prominent among these are the amphibious training exercises which began this week at San Clemente Island and on the mainland near Oceanside, Calif.

Troops of the Second Infantry (Indianhead) Division began training for the event weeks ago on the shores of Puget Sound and early this month began sailing down the West Coast toward Southern California to make simulated assault landings on a beach supposedly defended by hostile troops.

The Indianheads under the command of Maj. Gen. Paul W. Kendall, sailed from Olympia, Wash., in a large naval convoy of APAs, AKAs and LSTs of Amphibious Group One under the command of Rear Adm. B. J. Rogers.

The voyage ended off the Silver Strand of Coronado, Calif., where the infantrymen went through boat drill and preliminary landings, going ashore on San Clemente Island, 60 miles away, starting 20 Nov., in a series of landings supported by gunfire from warships of the Pacific Fleet and bombing and strafing by more than 500 aircraft of the Marine Corps, Navy and Twelfth Air Force.

On 25 Nov. the infantrymen will swarm ashore on the beach at Aliso Canyon, on the Camp Pendleton Marine Corps reservation near Oceanside to carry out a four-day tactical problem against defenses prepared and manned by actual troops to simulate an enemy.

Army, Navy and Twelfth Air Force units, with more than 20,000 men involved, are cooperating in these large scale amphibious operations, first of their kind to be held in the United States since the end of hostilities.

Maj. Gen. George P. Hays, commanding general of the Sixth Army, is in overall command of the Army phases of the operation; Rear Adm. A. D. Struble, commander of the Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet, is in command of the amphibious phases, and Maj. Gen. William D. Old, commanding the Twelfth Air Force, directs the Army air support.

In preparation for the assault landings, the Second Division and its reinforcing elements had been given amphibious training by the Troop Training Unit commanded by Maj. Gen. LeRoy P. Hunt, Marine Corps veteran of two wars. This unit is part of the Amphibious Training Command based at Coronado, under Rear Adm. L. F. Reifsnider, veteran of amphibious warfare from Guadalcanal to the occupation of Japan.

More than 500 Army, Navy and Marine Corps planes will provide air cooperation with the ground forces by bombing, strafing, patrol and reconnaissance operations prior to and during the amphibious phases, as well as in the later action on the mainland.

Troops will live under actual field conditions, landing their supplies and equipment on the beach. A real shore organization will be set up by the Second Engineer

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U. S. Navy Photo

The Commander in Chief acknowledges a salute from the Midshipman Brigade at Annapolis 16 Nov. Entering the President's box at Thompson Stadium are Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Secretary Forrestal, Mrs. Fitch, Capt. James H. Foskett, Naval Aide to the President, President Truman, Vice Adm. Aubrey W. Fitch, Naval Academy Superintendent, and Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, Presidential Chief of Staff.

Naval Officers to Staff College

A list of Naval officers recommended for assignment to the Armed Forces Staff College for the class convening 1 Feb. 1947 was announced by the Navy in BuPers C/L 259-46.

It will be noted that some officers have been recommended who did not apply. This was necessary due to an overall shortage of qualified officers who might be spared from current duty assignments.

Forty officers from this group will be ordered to the Armed Forces Staff College, located in Norfolk, dependent upon their availability as determined by the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Captains

W. S. Estabrook	B. E. S. Trippensee
T. J. Thornhill, jr.	

Commanders

H. S. Atherton, SC	J. W. Howard
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G. L. Conkey	J. W. McManus
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V. R. Glocheski, MC	J. L. Rhodemyre
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M. T. Hatcher	F. S. Rixey
P. F. Hauck	B. J. Semmes, jr.
J. J. Hilton, jr.	A. W. Slayden
T. W. Hopkins	V. J. Soballe

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AGF Offers Higher Training

Army Ground Forces this week announced plans to send approximately 400 officers yearly to a score or more of the nation's leading schools and universities for advanced study as a means of keeping abreast of continuing scientific developments and advances in academic fields.

The courses studied will be primarily in the fields of engineering and the physical sciences and will be available to officers possessing outstanding scholastic backgrounds. In addition, a number of courses in non-technical fields, but having a definite military application, will also be taken by qualified officers.

With courses designed to cover a period of two years, Army Ground Forces will prescribe only the general scope of study. In general, each course will entail the number of hours of graduate work normally required for a master's degree.

To qualify, officers must be under 30 years of age as of 1 June of the year in which they begin their courses. Waivers of this age ceiling for a limited number of officers under 35 who possess exceptional qualifications for a particular field of study are authorized.

To receive the training an officer must possess the following qualifications:

Be an officer of the Regular Army, or an officer in one of the civilian components of the AUS who has submitted application for commissioning in the Regular Army, or who is serving for an indefinite period and indicates readiness to continue on active duty for at least four years sub-

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Commissioned Careers for Army EM's Provided

Under a new officer candidate selection system instituted by the Army, officer candidates will be selected on an Army-wide competitive basis.

Enlisted men will be employed to evaluate the qualifications of other enlisted men to attend Officer Candidate School. Selection will be based more on intelligence and officer-like qualities than on a formal educational background.

It is anticipated that the number of candidates will be curtailed to an as yet undetermined extent due to budgetary limitations.

The Officer Candidate School Program has been reorganized to provide that all enlisted men, flight officers or warrant officers desiring commissions in any of the ground arms or the technical and administrative services must attend an Army Officer Candidate School of six months duration at Fort Benning, Ga. Any such individual desiring a commission in the Army Air Forces (other than through flight training) must in addition attend the Army Air Forces Officer Candidate School, San Antonio, Texas for a like period.

Upon graduation from the Army Officer Candidate School, each individual will be commissioned as a 2d Lieutenant, Army of the United States, and assigned to a basic associate course of three months duration, conducted by the arm or service for which the individual has been selected. Such schools include Infantry, Ordnance, Quartermaster, Cavalry, etc.

At the successful completion of approximately three months of the specialized training offered at each of the basic associate courses, the individual officer will be assigned to duty within the arm or service conducting that particular course. Graduates of the Army Air Forces Officer Candidate School will be assigned to specialized, technical, or administrative officer training schools peculiar to the Army Air Forces, at the completion of which the individual officer will be assigned for duty within the Air Force.

Any enlisted man or warrant officer qualified under the provisions of the program may apply for either school.

In order to qualify for selection, an applicant must have attained his 19th birthday and must not have passed his 31st on the date of enrollment in the course for which selected. No waivers of age will be granted. He must be a citizen of the United States and must have had at least six weeks continuous service immediately preceding the date of application, and must have completed the Military Training Program or Army Air Force training standard prior to the date of enrollment. This provides that a man entering the Army can qualify for O.C.S. upon completion of his basic training. However, only those individuals receiving the highest composite scores will be permitted to attend O.C.S. from training centers. Army experience during the war proved that although a good percentage of eligible men brought into O.C.S. from training centers proved excellent officer

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U. S. Daily Press Views

Disarmament

New York *Times*—"When the war ended, the United States disarmed in such wild haste that Europe expected us to pull out entirely, while vast Russian armies cast a shadow over every European nation. Only the atom bomb helps to maintain some kind of a balance between the military strength of Russia and the United States."

Philadelphia *Inquirer*—"Both the United States and Great Britain have reasons to reproach themselves for tardiness in dealing with the subject of disarmament, thereby permitting Russia's Molotov to talk up that question, in his own way, at every turn."

Dayton *Herald*—"The British are willing enough to disarm. But the British are determined that this time there will be no premature disarmament, this time the agreement to disarm must be worldwide and ironclad, before the British begin throwing away their defenses. America received much the same lesson as Britain in the perils of premature disarmament."

Chicago *News*—"Without inspection there can be no disarmament—atomic or otherwise. It remains to be seen how far Russia is willing to go in this matter."

Kansas City *Star* — "Mr. Molotov has certainly raised expectations of a reasonable compromise in a field of great importance to world peace."

Wichita *Beacon*—"The United States should be a leader in endorsing and supporting the Russian suggestion for armament reduction. But the plan must carry with it provision for frequent and thorough inspection."

Atlanta *Constitution*—"Our only proviso is that in the interest of true security, all nations should submit to inspections to insure that disarmament is being carried out. Without such inspections, there would be suspicions and mistrusts which would inevitably lead to renewal of conflict."

Baltimore *Sun*—"At least there is now a basis for further discussion, each of the two countries having quickly taken up the other's proposal. Everyone who really desires to see a renewal of confidence in the world will be heartened by this sign of progress."

New York *Herald Tribune*—"It is not impossible that sincere statesmanship, meeting in friendliness, should simultaneously pursue both the political assuagement and the military readjustment which are alike implied by the disarmament goal."

Norfolk *Ledger-Dispatch* — "The task of dealing realistically with disarmament is still immense. We shall need first of all a profound conviction of the need and an honest willingness among peoples to make what they now regard as 'sacrifices' in order to meet the need."

Sale of Furlough Tickets

Regardless of the possibility that all but four railroads operating east of the Mississippi River may stop the sale of furlough tickets with the close of business 30 Nov., furlough tickets purchased by servicemen before that date will be good for 90 days, the normal life of furlough tickets.

This was confirmed this week by representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the railroads, who agreed that all railroad tickets are regarded as legal contracts, subject to conditions printed on them, which the railroads cannot abrogate.

It thus appeared possible for all servicemen and women who contemplate holiday leave to assure themselves of transportation at furlough fares of 1.25 cents a mile instead of coach fares of 2.2 cents a mile by buying furlough tickets before their sale is halted. Tickets bought on the final day of sales, now scheduled 30 Nov., would then be valid until 28 Feb. 1947.

In admitting this to be so, Mr. V. Armold, tariff publishers agent of the Trunk Line-Central Passenger Association in New York City, told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL this week that precautions would be taken to inform railroad conductors that furlough tickets must be honored when presented by service personnel in uniform. Passenger agents of railroads with offices in Washington said that their own companies would take similar precautions.

Subject to conditions printed on furlough tickets, they are good for 90 days, and cannot be redeemed by the railroads during the period for which they are valid. They can be redeemed by purchasers, however.

The only course of action which can prevent railroads from stopping the sale of furlough tickets is the submission of a formal protest to the Interstate Commerce Commission by some interested organization. The ICC told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL that it had received about a dozen individual letters from servicemen and their families, which would be considered along with a protest if one is received.

It was expected that the Armed Services will file a formal protest with the ICC by Monday 25 Nov., although such a course of action had not been decided on yesterday.

The railroads notified the Armed Services formally on 21 Nov. that they will stick by their earlier decision to stop the sales. The Services had written the railroads 8 Nov. urging that they reconsider. In this action, the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and National Guard joined in a unified appeal, and it is expected that any future action by the Services will be made with full agreement by these five components.

If the ICC receives a protest, it is expected that it will immediately schedule public hearings and order that furlough tickets be sold until the ICC ruled on whether the sales may be permanently stopped. It is at these public hearings that letters from individual servicemen and their families will be considered.

Except as conditions may be changed by the filing of a protest, all but four railroads operating east of the Mississippi River will stop the sale of furlough tickets with the close of business 30 Nov. The four railroads which will continue these sales are the Illinois Central, the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio, the St. Louis and Frisco, and the Central of Georgia.

Seeks Blue-print On Defense

Asserting that the War Department has been too piecemeal in the past in bringing defense needs to the attention of Congress, Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Colo., stated to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL this week:

"I want the War Department to come to the 80th Congress with a clear-cut blueprint plan for the defense of the country, showing its necessity, its cost, and the personnel that will be needed. There has been too much confusion in the past due to a conglomeration of piecemeal legislation. We must know how their ideas fit in with the ideas of the State Department. Congress and the people should be taken into the confidence of the State Department. It is not fair to Congress and the people to be kept in the dark. And, too, there must be coordination with the Navy Department. Their plans must be of one piece and pattern. The War Department must prove its case."

Asked what modification of the House retirement bill of the 79th Congress would make that legislation agreeable to him, Senator Johnson said: "I was opposed to the reward features of that bill and not to the incentive elements in it. The bill would therefore have to have all reward parts of it removed, for I am not in favor of paying for dead horse. The Treasury of the United States cannot stand this. And, so, I am not in favor of retiring officers of the Regular Army in their temporary grades."

President Truman at USNA

On his first visit to Annapolis since becoming Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, President Truman inspected the U. S. Naval Academy last weekend, and told the Midshipman Brigade that "if you don't keep the peace of the world there will be no peace."

"You young men are not only being educated to keep the peace of the world, you are being educated in such a manner that in times to come you may be able to run the government," Mr. Truman declared.

In this connection, he pointed to two "shining examples" of military men who "in my mind are indispensable to this government"—Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, USN-Ret., former ambassador to France and governor of Puerto Rico, and General of the Army George C. Marshall, USA-Ret., presidential envoy in China.

The President went to Annapolis on board the USS Williamsburg, accompanied by Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, AUS, military aide; Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham, AUS, White House physician; and Capt. James H. Foskett, USN, naval aide.

On disembarking at Santee Dock, the Commander-in-Chief was honored by a 21-gun salute, and a Marine guard. He was met there by Secretary Forrestal, Fleet Admiral Leahy, and Vice Adm. Aubrey W. Fitch, USN, Academy Superintendent, who accompanied the President on his tour of the Academy grounds.

Mr. Truman inspected the Marine guard and the submarine USS Tusk, and reviewed the Midshipman Brigade at Worden Field. The President "trooped the line" as he did at West Point some weeks ago.

Brigade Capt. Judson D. Langston presented Mr. Truman a souvenir gift of a dozen blue and white Wedgwood dinner plates depicting various Academy scenes. The President gave Capt. Harry Baldridge, USN-Ret., curator of the Academy museum, the first American flag to fly in North Africa.

At noon, the President and party were met at Bancroft Hall by Rear Adm. Stuart H. Ingersoll, USN, Commandant of Midshipmen, who introduced Mr. Truman to the Midshipmen. The President spoke extemporaneously.

After luncheon, Mr. Truman tossed a penny at the figurehead of Tecumseh "for luck," but the gesture failed as Navy lost to Penn State, 12-7. A reception at Admiral Fitch's quarters followed the game. Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, joined the party at Annapolis, and sat with the President at the game.

Sub Base Host to President

With his attention diverted to domestic affairs, President Truman spent much of his scheduled week's vacation at the Navy's Submarine Base at Key West, Fla., in relaxation.

The President's staff reported that Mr. Truman needed the vacation to recover from a cold contracted on his recent trip to Missouri to vote. He swam daily in a pool near the officers' club.

On his arrival at Boca Chica on the "Sacred Cow," the President was met by Rear Adm. Ralph Davison, commandant of the Seventh Naval District, and Rear Adm. Charles W. Styer, coordinator of undersea warfare in the office of CNO. The President's party included Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham, AUS, White House physician, and Capt. James H. Foskett, USN, naval aide.

The President toured the Submarine Base soon after arriving in Key West, on 17 Nov. Admiral Styer had planned an extensive program that called for the Commander-in-Chief to witness demonstrations of the Navy's coordinated surface, air, and subsurface anti-submarine tactics, including practical exhibitions of sonar equipment, anti-submarine bombs, and the latest fighter planes.

President Truman took a four-hour indoctrination in submarine warfare on 21 Nov., when he submerged in the S-2513 for operations at various depths. While the S-2513 was surfaced, he experienced the feel of depth charges exploded a mile away by the destroyer escort USS Jack W. Wilke.

The S-2513, a German sub completed in 1944 and turned over to the U. S. Navy after the end of hostilities, took the President to a depth of 440 feet. It also operated at periscope depth and demonstrated the use of the "Schnorkel," an air shaft developed by the Germans for almost unlimited submersion, which is one of the chief objects of study at Key West.

"It was an exciting experience," Mr. Truman was quoted as saying when his underwater experience was ended.

Mr. Truman was joined on 20 Nov. by a party that included Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, Presidential Chief of Staff, and Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, AUS, his military aide. The President drove to Boca Chica to meet them.

Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

New Congress leaders pledge arms support?

Services protest furlough fare change?

Army will requisition 4,000 officers for overseas duty?

Decision on employment of retired Naval officers?

New Finance course established?

If not, you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this data from any other source.

Uniform at White House

Announcement was made this week of the uniforms authorized for Army and Navy officer wear at White House functions this season.

Officers of the Army, active or retired, are authorized to wear the OD blouse and uniform for afternoon or evening functions. Dress blues are not authorized for any White House occasion. Officers are, however, authorized to wear regular civilian business suits for morning or afternoon functions or civilian white tie and tails for evening wear.

Naval officers may wear the service dress blue, Able or Baker, (as prescribed) in daytime, with bow tie in evening, (with flat collar, not winged.) Dress Blue, Able, is with blue cap covers, while dress blue, Baker, is with white cap covers. Uniform of the Potomac River Naval Command is now Able. Full dress will not be reinstated until all Naval Reserve officers are off active duty, which will probably be about 30 June 1948.

Urges Single Department

Under Secretary of War Royall, addressing the national convention of AMVETS in St. Louis, Mo., declared that America can never have an efficient and economically sound defense organization "without a single Department of National Defense with a single administrative head."

"We cannot cut our national defense cloth to fit personal adbitions," Under Secretary Royall said, "either civilian or military. We must decide the question of unification from the standpoint of the nation."

Gen. Devers Urges UMT

General Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces, stated that the success of the Organized Reserve program rests with the adoption of Universal Military Training.

Speaking at the meeting of the National Council of the Reserve Officers of the United States in Washington, D. C., 22 Nov., General Devers said:

"The success of this program is dependent on UMT since young men who have completed UMT training will provide the manpower needed for expansion of units."

Gen. Eisenhower Plans Vacation

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, expects to start a vacation some time in December or early January.

National Guard Council Meets

National Guard division commanders met in Washington 17, 18 and 19 Nov. with Maj. Gen. Butler B. Miltonberger, Chief of the National Guard Bureau. The conference was held in conjunction with a meeting of the Executive Council of the National Guard Association.

The Executive Council devoted considerable discussion to the proposed changes in Infantry division tables of organization. No action was taken, pending a decision by General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff. It is expected, however, that General Eisenhower will shortly make known the nature of the changes decided upon.

The present reorganization of the National Guard was discussed at length, particularly administrative and supply problems. It is evident as a result of decisions and conferences on a high level in the War Department that there has been a very definite improvement in the supply system. Uniforms, equipment and materiel are now being issued from depots in considerable quantity.

The Council considered action to be taken in connection with the resolutions adopted at the conference in Buffalo, N. Y., in September, chiefly legislative and policy matters.

Columbus, Ohio, was chosen as the site of the 1947 General Conference, 17 to 20 Sept., inclusive. At the conclusion of the Executive Council meeting, a meeting of the Executive Committee of The Adjutants General Association was called, and it was decided to hold the next AGA 10 to 12 Feb. at the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C. Tentative arrangements were made for a meeting of the Executive Council, NGA, and the Executive Committee, AGA, 30 July to 2 Aug.

Secretary of War Patterson gave a luncheon 18 Nov. for the National Guard commanders. In addition to the commanders, guests included:

Under Secretary of War Royall, Assistant Secretary of War Petersen, Assistant Secretary of War for Air Symington, General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, General Carl Spaatz, General Jacob L. Devers, Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Lt. Gen. Wade H. Haislip, Lt. Gen. Charles P. Hall, Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, Lt. Gen. LeRoy Lutes, Lt. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Maj. Gen. Willard S. Paul, Maj. Gen. Butler B. Miltonberger and representatives of the National Guard Association, the Honorable Edward Martin, Senator-elect and Governor of Pennsylvania; Maj. Gen. E. A. Walsh, Minn.; and Maj. Gen. M. A. Reckord, Md.

Members of the Executive Council present at the meeting were:

President, Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh, Minn.; Past President, Hon. Edward Martin, Pa.; Vice-President, Brig. Gen. James C. Dozier, S. C.; Secretary, Brig. Gen. Fred M. Waterbury, N. Y.; Treasurer, Brig. Gen. Milton R. McLean, Kans.; First Army Area, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Ballantyne, Maj. Gen. Reginald B. DeLacour; Second Army Area, Maj. Gen. Washington Bowie, jr., Brig. Gen. Daniel B. Strickler; Third Army Area, Maj. Gen. Henry D. Russell, Maj. Gen. John H. Manning; Fourth Army Area, Brig. Gen. Raymond H. Fleming, Brig. Gen. John W. Naylor; Fifth Army Area, Brig. Gen. Charles H. Grahl, Col. Harold T. Weber; Sixth Army Area, Brig. Gen. Thomas E. Lilea, Brig. Gen. W. H. Abendroth.

Division commanders present were:

26th Division, Maj. Gen. William Rose; 28th Division, Maj. Gen. Edward J. Stackpole, jr.; 29th Division, Maj. Gen. William H. Sands; 30th Division, Maj. Gen. John H. Manning; 31st Division, Maj. Gen. John Persons; 32nd Division, Maj. Gen. Jim Dan Hill; 33rd Division, Maj. Gen. Charles C. Haffner, jr.; 35th Division, Maj. Gen. Ray C. Fountain; 35th Division, Maj. Gen. John McLaughlin; 36th Division, Maj. Gen. P. A. Weathered; 37th Division, Maj. Gen. Leo M. Kreber; 38th Division, Brig. Gen. Ben H. Watt; 39th Division, Brig. Gen. Raymond H. Fleming; 40th Division, Maj. Gen. Harcourt Hervey; 43rd Division, Maj. Gen. Kenneth M. Kramer; 44th Division, Maj. Gen. Joseph A. Teece; 45th Division, Maj. Gen. James C. Styron; 47th Division, Maj. Gen. Norman E. Hendrickson; 48th Division, Maj. Gen. Henry Russell; 50th Division, Maj. Gen. Clifford Powell; 51th Division, Maj. Gen. Sumpter Lowry; 52nd Division, Brig. Gen. Richard E. Mittelstaedt.

The Committee on Legislation has as its chairman Maj. Gen. M. A. Reckord, Md., and the Committee on Publication, Maj. Gen. Edward Stackpole, Pa.

USS Spokane Visits Copenhagen

The light cruiser USS Spokane (CL-120), flagship of the U. S. Navy's Twefth Fleet, docked in Copenhagen 20 Nov. for an informal five-day visit.

A Journal of "Unquestionable Loyalty"

by Donald N. Bigelow

(The following article is reprinted, by permission, from the October 1946 issue of New York History, quarterly journal of the New York State Historical Association. The author, Donald N. Bigelow, was formerly an instructor in American history at Amherst College. He is preparing for his doctorate at Columbia University. The article forms an episode in Mr. Bigelow's forthcoming biography of William Conant Church and history of the Army and Navy Journal. *In connection with this work Mr. Bigelow would appreciate it if readers who have any information, no matter how trivial it may seem, on any aspect of Colonel Church's life or of the* Army and Navy Journal's *history from 1863 to 1917, would communicate with him through the editorial offices of the* Army and Navy Journal.*)*

"THE printing-press is more connected with the manners and customs of the American people than with those of any other."[1] Thus,—reaffirming Tocqueville's observations—an officer of the Swiss army reported to his government in 1862. Colonel Lecomte, the writer, served on General McClellan's staff and had been sent to America to acquaint himself with the events of the Civil War. Statements in his comprehensive report could be applied to the GI who fought eighty years later in World War II:

The soldier is at the same time a citizen. He thinks of his country and of his party; he talks politics; he reads almost every day the gazettes brought to the camps by intrepid little carriers; he often sends a correspondence to the journals; he communicates military impressions to the Senators, and his plans of campaign to chiefs the most elevated in grade.[2]

Lecomte reported that army headquarters, "as populous as many a village," often had field printing-presses attached to the various staffs. These presses operated with "great celerity" and printed "elegant pamphlets" which greatly simplified the labor of the staff department.[3] Not only were printing-presses used for official purposes, but many were also utilized to print army journals. American soldiers then, as later, depended upon newspapers as a means both of information and of expression. Often they printed their own papers, which were distributed locally and contained news of and for a particular army unit. Service periodicals of this sort played a sizeable although unofficial rôle during the Great Rebellion, helping, in part, to satiate the omnivorous American reader.

Writing just before World War II, Frank Luther Mott declared that probably no great war has ever been so thoroughly covered by eye-witness correspondents as the American Civil War.[4] Whether the second World War could be included in this statement is a question. Certainly conditions in 1861-65 did allow for more uncensored, on-the-scene reporting, and freedom of investigation than did those of later wars. The point to be emphasized is that during the Civil War the periodicals and daily newspapers played as large and as vital a rôle as did both the newspaper and the radio during the most recent of wars. In 1861, the news, both in its subject-matter and its mode of treatment, "was so modern" that no fundamental distinctions need be made between then and now.[5] The American reader demanded, and received, the news. Soldier and civilian were alike in this respect. Presses in the largest city and the smallest army unit helped to provide fodder for the eager reader. Service periodicals, however, could not compete with the civilian journals, for the latter had organization, money, and equipment which did not have to withstand the ravages of war and mobility. There was but one exception. The *Army and Navy Journal*,[6] which began in the midst of the Civil War (and is today the oldest service publication in the United States) to a considerable degree did successfully compete with the civilian journals. This article is concerned, however, not with a history of the *Journal*, but only in giving a brief report of *how* the paper came into existence.

Although not a few service papers were published during the Civil War, none was like the *Stars and Stripes* or *Yank* of the past war. The first all-army organ of the war-born variety was initiated by Captain H. Neff of the 19th Regt. P. V. and was called the *National Guard*. This paper first appeared six days after Fort Sumter had been fired upon. It continued to be published until August of the following year when, on General Pope's retreat, for want of transportation its press was destroyed in order to prevent its falling into enemy hands.[7] Such abrupt endings were normal to most army journals throughout the conflict. Yet, in spite of the difficulties, many army units, hospitals, and ships, would print at least one issue of a paper of some sort. Often soldiers would commandeer the printing-presses found in towns taken by fighting. After the Third Iowa Regiment passed through Macon, Missouri, *The Register* became *The Union*, published for and by the army.[8] The *American Union* was issued daily—but only when "the movements of the army permitted"; and the *Yazoo Daily* Yankee was published "semi-occasionally" during the Vicksburg siege.[9] All of these papers were peripatetic journals of purely local origin, none was conducted on a national or even important scale. They provided neither soldier nor civilian with adequate coverage of the news either at home or on the fighting front.

Among the usual civilian periodicals, although the weeklies were rather closer to military affairs than the monthlies, in both the amount of material on the war decreased as the conflict progressed. The reverse was true of the dailies. William Conant Church, later to become the first editor of the *Army and Navy Journal*, was only one of many war correspondents who were sent to the front lines to secure news for their readers. He represented two of the great New York papers, first the New York *Evening Post*, and later *The New York Times*.[10] News was not as well organized in the sixties as it became in the twentieth century, and was, far more than today, a competitive commodity for which the great dailies fought with an eagerness and rapaciousness that did not always conform to the highest ethical standards. Although in the Civil War censorship existed and was troublesome to all of the journals, papers on both sides frequently allowed news to leak out to the enemy. It would have been strategically better for the Federal Armies had the Confederates not been able to read much of the secret information that was published. In November of 1864 the *Times* disclosed Sherman's exact strength and his programme in the coming march to the sea. The *Tribune* early the next year, adding insult to injury, informed its readers that he was heading for Goldsboro, thus enabling General Hardee to

1 Ferdinand Lecomte (Lieutenant-Colonel, Swiss Confederation), *The War In The United States: Report . . . August 18, 1862.* Excerpts taken from the article "A Swiss Officer in Our Army," in the *Army and Navy Journal* (hereinafter *Journal*), Aug. 29, 1863.

2 *Ibid.*

3 *Ibid.* See also *Journal*, Nov. 21, 1863: "When the Army of the Potomac moved on to Manassas, Captain Irwin had a press in operation at . . . Headquarters . . . . This press, type, etc., was [sic] buried on the Peninsula in the seven days retreat."

4 F. L. Mott, *American Journalism* (New York, 1941), 329.

5 J. M. Lee, *History of American Journalism* (New York, 1923), 292. See also Frank W. Scott, *Newspapers Since 1860* (Trent, Erskine, Sherman, and Van Doren, eds., *The Cambridge History of American Literature*, Vol. III, New York, 1933), 326: "Never before was a war so well reported as was the American Civil War—so fully, promptly, and accurately. Although it is generally believed that Englishmen in the Crimea virtually created modern war correspondence, its real beginnings had been made years before by American reporters in the war with Mexico, and the whole system of reporting the progress of war and presenting it fully and promptly to the public was developed very nearly to perfection by American journalistic enterprise in the Civil War."

6 Actually, *The United States Army and Navy Journal, and Gazette of the Regular and Volunteer Forces.* In 1922 the name was changed to *American Army and Navy Journal and Gazette of the Regular and Volunteer Forces*, and in 1926 it became: *Army and Navy Journal, The Gazette of the Land, Sea and Air.*

7 *Journal*, Nov. 21, 1863. Excerpts taken from an article in the *Historical Magazine.*

8 Lee, *op. cit.*, 301.

9 F. L. Mott, *A History of American Magazines* (Cambridge, 1938), II, 151.

10 *Church Papers.* Letters of credentials signed by J. M. Winchell, Washington Correspondent N. Y. *Times*, Washington, Sept. 29, 1863. The author is greatly indebted to Mrs. Willard Church, of Upper Montclair, N. J., who has so kindly allowed him to examine and to use all of the papers formerly belonging to her father-in-law, Col. William Conant Church (1836-1917), who was the editor of the *Army and Navy Journal* from its inception until his death. Many of the *Church Papers* have already been given by Mrs. Willard Church to the Library of Congress. Other papers, relating to the *Galaxy* magazine (of which Col. Church and his brother Frank were the editors) have been donated to the New York Public Library. Mrs. Church intends to give further donations to each collection from the remaining *Church Papers* at present in the author's possession. See also: Allan Nevins, *The Evening Post, A Century of Journalism* (New York, 1922), 318.

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Pacific Officer Replacements

The War Department has directed the commanding general of the Army Ground Forces to furnish 1,750 officers and warrant officers of the ground arms for shipment to the Pacific area during January. An earlier call, published in the Army and Navy Journal last week, stated that of a total 4,000 officers sought for overseas duty approximately 1,600 would be of the ground arms and that the shipments would principally be to the Pacific.

In order to meet this latest requirement all ground arms officers (Infantry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery and Cavalry), AUS officers (no branch assigned), and warrant officers who meet specific criteria will be informed that they may be selected to fill the requirement.

Army Ground Forces Headquarters will select officers from lists submitted by the six field Armies and individuals will be alerted later.

Criteria for overseas shipment under this order includes officers who have been deferred from previous overseas shipments to a date before 15 Jan. 1947, and volunteers for AFPAC or Alaska, who have more than the amounts of overseas service indicated for their grades in the article referred to in the Army and Navy Journal last week.

The War Department has also ordered that personnel alerted for overseas shipment in January, 1947, will be attached unassigned to their present unit or installation until ordered to ports of embarkation.

Overseas shipments criteria has also been announced for Quartermaster Corps and Corps of Military Police officers and includes for both of these branches those volunteers with a Pacific theater preference as one of three choices for overseas assignment.

For Quartermaster Corps officers, alerts will be issued for those in the grade of colonel or lieutenant colonel with less than ten months overseas service since 7 Dec. 1941, majors and captains eight months, and first and second lieutenants 12 months.

For Corps of Military Police officers, those with no overseas since 7 Dec. 1941, and those with less than six months since that date.

In the article published last week, paragraph g. of the listed exception criteria for Corps of Engineers officers should read: "Officers assigned to Class III installations."

Promotion Policy Publicity

Advance publicity by the War Department for its new promotion policy was advocated this week by Representative Ivor D. Fenton, Rep., Pa., a member of the House Committee on Military Affairs, in the belief that it will aid members of Congress in formulating their own ideas in advance of the introduction of legislation at the next session, and will acquaint personnel of the Regular Army, and the to-be-commissioned officers, with what will be expected of them to merit promotion by selection or any other method.

When approving this idea to the Army and Navy Journal, Representative Fenton also expressed himself in relation to the consolidation of the services as believing that such merging is unnecessary. "I believe," said the Representative, "that they can get along without that. Each of them did a grand job during the war, and voluntarily they are doing various things in conjunction now, so I do not see how any good can result from merging them."

Nevertheless, Representative Fenton said he is in favor of carrying out the reorganization of Congress and, so, of replacing the House Military and Naval Committees with the single Committee on Armed Forces.

Christmas Leave Order

In order to permit the maximum number of military personnel, who so desire, to take leave during the Christmas period, the War Department has ordered that training requirements at all installations except training centers will be suspended and only minimum administrative maintenance and safeguard functions will be required during the period 21 Dec. to 5 Jan., inclusive.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Integration Deadlines Set

Supplementary information forms from candidates for Regular Army commissions must be received by Army Commanders within the next ten days, Maj. Gen. Willard S. Paul, War Department Personnel and Administration Director, stated 20 Nov.

Although applications from so-called "new" candidates will be accepted until midnight 31 Dec., supplementary forms from those who applied in the original integration program last summer will not be accepted if the envelopes in which they are mailed are postmarked later than midnight, 30 Nov.

Under the second integration program 25,000 officers will be taken into the Regular Army in grades based on age or length of service.

Gen. MacArthur's Staff

Tokyo—Changes announced in the staff of GHQ by the Chief of Staff, Maj. Gen. Paul J. Mueller, Chief of Staff for General MacArthur, included the appointment of Maj. Gen. Edward M. Almond as one of the two Deputy Chiefs of Staff. General Almond, as Deputy Chief of Staff for GHQ, Army Forces Pacific, replaces Maj. Gen. P. W. Clarkson, who has returned to the United States.

General Almond's former position as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, will be taken over by Brig. Gen. William A. Beiderlinden, who relinquishes his post as one of the executives in the Office of Deputy Chief of Staff of GHQ, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

The new assistant to Brig. Gen. Lester J. Whitlock, Deputy Chief of Staff for SCAP, is Brig. Gen. William K. Harrison, Jr., who recently arrived in Japan from the United States. General Harrison has been appointed to the General Staff and is named Executive for Administrative Affairs and Reparations.

The Office of Executive for Administrative and Social Affairs, until now filled by General Beiderlinden, has been redesignated the Office of Executive for Administrative Affairs and Reparations, with General Harrison as executive.

Gen. Devers Congratulates FA

General Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, issued the following statement 17 Nov., on the occasion of the 171st Anniversary of the Field Artillery:

"Army Ground Forces is proud to congratulate the Field Artillery—one of the staunchest members of the ground team—today 17 Nov. 1946 on the 171st Anniversary of its founding. Our artillery never performed more brilliantly than it did during the recent war and we of AGF face the future confident that our gunners are keeping themselves, their technique and their equipment abreast of all developments."

Begin Mailing Leave Bonds

Army finance offices were mailing bonds in settlement of Armed Forces Leave Act claims this week after receipt of a long-waited shipment of special-sized envelopes.

Twelve million envelopes were being shipped to paying offices throughout the country as rapidly as the New York manufacturer could turn out the finished product. It is estimated that delivery of envelopes will be completed by the first of the year.

Economic Mobilization

Mr. Donald Nelson, formerly head of the War Production Board, spoke to the students of The Industrial College of the Armed Forces this week, introducing a new phase in the College's course of instruction on the factors of economic mobilization. Mr. Nelson chose the title of his recently published book, "Arsenal of Democracy," as the theme of his lecture.

Mr. Nelson was one of the first of a series of prominent guest speakers from outside military circles. He introduced the civilian side of the fifth phase of the Industrial College curriculum, a course on production lasting for approximately two months.

Previous phases have included an introduction to governmental and military organization, studies on research and development, requirements, distribution, and purchase policies.

Phase five will integrate these preliminary studies in treating with such special concerns as raw materials, controls, facilities, scheduling, inspection, spare-parts, and standardization. These general problems will be treated with particular reference to automotive, shipbuilding, aircraft, ammunition, and electronics industries.

Railroad Group Hears Gen. Yount

Brig. Gen. Paul F. Yount, Assistant Chief of Transportation, addressing the Annual Meeting of the Communications Section of the Association of American Railroads at Detroit, Mich., 19 Nov., emphasized that industrial preparedness is an integral part of the National Security program.

"All of our industries," General Yount said, "including the transportation industry, must actually plan for eventual emergencies—must know in advance and at all times their capacity and ability to discharge the duties which a war may impose upon them. There must be continuing planning within the industry, just as there is continuing planning within the Armed Forces and all this planning must be integrated into a common plan for the national defense."

Col. Nelson Honored by UNRRA

Col. Ola A. Nelson, commander of the 38th AAA Brigade in the Munich Area, was awarded the honorary Degree of Civil Engineering by the UNRRA University 17 Sept.

The award was in recognition of Colonel Nelson's efforts towards creation of an International University for Displaced Persons under UNRRA care.

Colonel Nelson is now back in the United States awaiting reassignment.

ARMY ORDERS

Secretary of War—Robert P. Patterson

Under Secretary of War—Kenneth Royall

Assistant Secretary of War Howard C. Petersen

Assistant Secretary of War, Air—W. Stuart Symington

Chief of Staff—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower

GENERAL OFFICERS

Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson (Maj. Gen.) retired as Lt. Gen., p.d.

Maj. Gen. Joseph N. Dalton (Lt. Col. AGD) retired as Maj. Gen., p.d.

Brig. Gen. Shepler W. FitzGerald (Col. AC) retired as Brig. Gen., p.d.

Brig. Gen. Samuel M. Connell (Lt. Col. AC) retired as Brig. Gen., p.d.

Brig. Gen. George R. Callender (Col. MC) retired as Brig. Gen., p.d.

Brig. Gen. Hammond D. Birks (Lt. Col. Inf.) retired as Brig. Gen., p.d.

Brig. Gen. Harold F. Loomis (Col. CAC) retired as Brig. Gen., p.d.

Brig. Gen. John E. Lewis (Col. FA) retired as Brig. Gen., p.d.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

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Maj. C. O. Smith, Wash., D. C., to The Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

INFANTRY

Col. C. H. Barnwell, jr., Charleston, S. C., to Hq Sixth Army, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Col. J. M. Duncan, Cp Campbell, Ky., to 37th Inf, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. Col. C. L. McMackin, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to 5th Army Ill. Rctg Dist, Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Col. P. D. Mulcahy, Ft. Benning, Ga., to Hq 7th Army, Atlanta, Ga.

Maj. S. W. Hosea, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Hq 2d Army, Baltimore, Md.

Maj. J. B. Alarie, Waltham, Mass to 2d Army Ohio Mil Dist, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Maj. E. M. Sayre, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Hq 7th Army, Atlanta, Ga.

Maj. P. E. Thomsen, Columbia, S. C., to The Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Maj. W. W. Lockett, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.

Capt. S. Burcin, Brentwood, L. I., N. Y., to 2d Army Va Mil Dist, Richmond.

Capt. K. Kalva, Staten Island, N. Y., to RTC, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. N. F. Kurian, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to RS No. 2, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Capt. L. D. Limpus, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to RTC, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. J. Metz, Cp Beale, Calif., to RTC, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. F. C. Sutton, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Hillsborough County High Schools, Tampa, Fla.

Capt. I. W. Bordelon, Des Moines, Iowa, to Savanna Ord Dep Pr Gr, Ill.

Capt. H. L. Cox, Ft. Dix, N. J., to RTC, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. M. D. Brannen, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Hq 7th Army, Atlanta, Ga.

Capt. F. H. Dillon, jr., Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Hq 7th Army, Atlanta, Ga.

Capt. J. D. Haburne, Ft. Hunt, Va., to RTC, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. H. S. Maskew, Ft Crockett, Tex., to 4th Army, Cp Hood, Tex.

Capt. L. B. Sullivan, Ft. Dix, N. J., to The Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. L. L. Toth, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Hq 7th Army, Atlanta, Ga.

Capt. R. G. Watkins, Ft. Dix, N. J., to RTC, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. J. E. Miles, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 25th RCT, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. H. W. Morse, Cp Hood, Tex., to N. Tex Agricultural College, Arlington, Tex.

Capt. W. A. Reed, Battle Creek, Mich., to 5th Army, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Capt. H. B. Wells, Cp Campbell, Ky., to The Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

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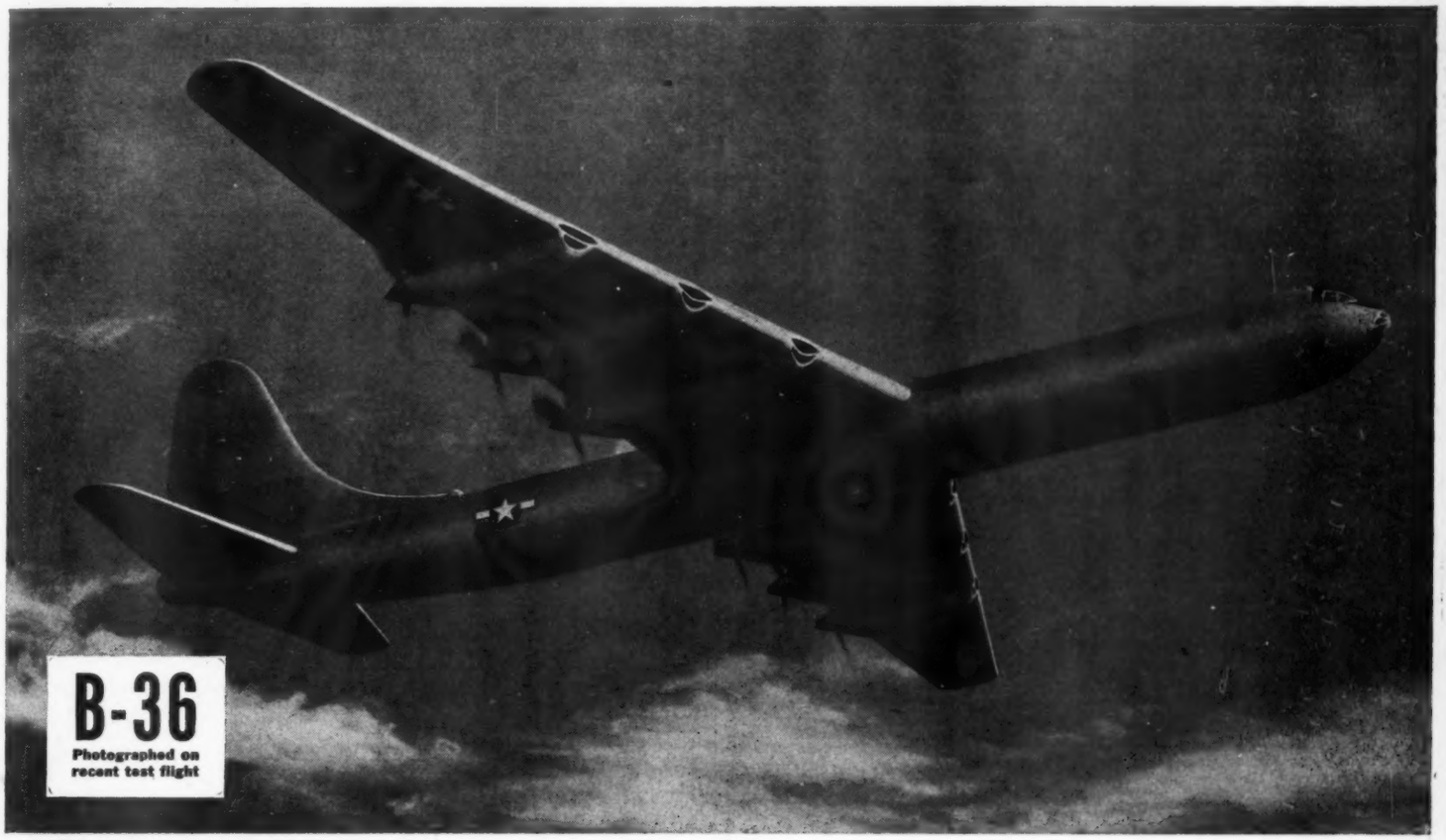

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Naval Committee To Study Bases

To complete its study of Pacific bases, a study uncompleted in 1945 because many islands were still in the possession of the Japanese, a sub-committee of the House Naval Committee is to leave the United States soon in the expectation of finishing its present inspection and returning before Christmas.

The original sub-committee has been named by the chairman of the House Naval Committee to continue its work, and will consist of Representatives Ed. V. Izac, Calif., Chairman, Andrew J. Biemiller, Wisc., C. W. Bishop, Ill., and Delegate J. R. Farrington, Hawaii. Accompanying the group will be Representative Mike Mansfield, Mont. The committee will report to the full Naval Committee before the opening of the 80th Congress, and this report, in addition to the one covering the 1945 inspection tour, will be the basis for action by the new Congress.

Included in the itinerary will be Pearl Harbor, Midway, Wake, Marcus, Yokohama, Okinawa, Shanghai, Manila, the Palau Group, Yap, Ulithi, Guam, Truk, Ponape, Makin in the Gilbert Islands, and Johnston.

It is expected that the study of these bases will supplement the 1945 recommendations as to the strategy of defense in the Pacific; the center line of defense; the main fleet bases; the secondary fleet bases; fleet anchorages; main naval air bases with facilities for aircraft overhaul, repair, and supply; and the focal points "on the perimeter of our zone of defense" where landplane and seaplane bases should be maintained.

Adm. Cochrane Honored

Vice Adm. Edward L. Cochrane, wartime Chief of the Bureau of Ships and now head of the Material Division, has been elected president of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers for a term beginning 1 Jan. 1947.

William S. Newell of Bath, Me., Iron Works, president for the last two years, was made an honorary member for life upon his retirement at the end of the year.

Capt. Wilbur N. Landers was named secretary; J. H. King, vice president of the Babcock and Wilcox company, was elected treasurer; and O. B. Whitaker, head of the marine division of the Sperry Gyroscope company, was re-elected assistant treasurer.

Admiral Cochrane has also been named head of the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, but will not assume this post until after his retirement from active duty sometime next year.

U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

Permanent Under Secretaries

Support was voiced this week for Secretary Forrestal's proposal for "statutory provision for permanent Under Secretaries in all of the Government departments, as well as a proper basis for their selection."

The Washington *Post* said editorially that it agrees with Mr. Forrestal's proposal, which he outlined 13 Nov. at a conference of educators and Government officials at Princeton University. He said the major need of the executive branch of government is "continuity of direction."

In its editorial of 19 Nov., the Washington *Post* declared:

"No doubt his experience is duplicated by virtually every department head who takes over the direction of one of the Government's vast administrative units. Our governmental machinery has become almost indescribably complex. Only experts with long training can hope to become familiar with the budgets, the personnel, the internal rules and techniques of any department. And unless such experts are at the elbow of top policy-makers, the latter must necessarily work under a great handicap.

"Secretary Forrestal believes that continuity of service and administrative efficiency can best be secured by giving each department a permanent Undersecretary or Assistant Secretary. We agree. The British long ago found that permanent undersecretaries were indispensable in carrying on the work of administrative departments without regard to shifts in party control. These career men do not interfere to any appreciable extent with the policies that an incoming majority may wish to carry out. On the contrary, they provide the expert management which the policymakers need to get their programs into operation."

Mr. Forrestal declared some months ago that although he was still learning after six years in his job as Secretary of the Navy, average tenures of his predecessors in both the War and Navy cabinet posts had been about three and a half years.

In this connection it is noteworthy that Mr. Albert V. Alexander, who is to become Minister of Defense in the new British plan for unification of the armed forces, has served in executive duties with the Royal Navy in just such a career status as Secretary Forrestal proposes.

Mr. Forrestal declared:

"The increasing complexity of the social and economic problems within our country and the equally great complexity and delicacy of external relationships force us to search for men who will make a career of Government and to whom Government can offer opportunities at the highest levels of administrative and executive responsibility.

"The Federal Government will require in the years ahead of us the services of men with broad foundations of liberal education, and if possible, with some exposure to the practical matters of business and politics, who will make Government service a professional career."

Navy Chaplains' PG Training

The following Navy Chaplains have been selected for postgraduate training for assignment to the institutions indicated for instruction during the second semester, according to BuPers C/L 262-46:

Lt. Comdr. James A. Alley, Yale Divinity School.

Comdr. John R. Boslet, University of San Francisco.

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Navy Register

Due to the continued uncertainty of the status of many officers and in order to provide the Service with a more useful edition, it is planned to postpone publication of the *Navy Register* from 1 Jan. at least to 1 July 1947.

Navy Unit Commendations

Navy Unit Commendations have been awarded the following Naval units:

USS Albert W. Grant (DD-649) for outstanding heroism in action against enemy Japanese forces during the Battle for Leyte Gulf, 24-27 Oct. 1944.

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NAVY ORDERS

Secretary of the Navy—James Forrestal
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Assistant Secretary of the Navy—W. John Kenney
Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air—John N. Brown
Chief of Naval Operation—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz

14 Nov. 1946

Captains

Robert J. Esslinger, CO, USS Alcona, AK 157, to O-in-C, Pers. Office, Navop.

Clarence E. Haugen, (Ret.), BuOrd, Design Unit, Pasadena, Calif., to proceed home; relieved active duty.

John B. Heffernan, Director of Naval History, to O-in-C, Naval Records and Library, Navy Dept.; add. duty as Curator of Navy; as Navy Dept. rep. in Historical section, JtCofS, and as Dir. of Naval History.

Eugene L. Jewett, (MC), home, to acceptance of resignation from USNR.

Herman N. Larson, Dahlgren, Va., to ComMineDiv-7.

Eugene H. Moyle, (MC), USNH, Memphis, Tenn., to USNH, Jacksonville, Fla.

Carl L. Steiner, PG Schl, USNA, to CO, USS Donner, LSD 20.

Ernest S. Vonkleeck, jr., BuShips, to CO, USS Henrico, APA 45.

Charles R. Will, BuOrd, to CO, NAD, Charleston, S. C.

Commanders

Ernest P. Abrahamson, Pearl Harbor, to Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, N. H.

Wallace M. Brown, (CEC), Newport, R. I., to BuOrd.

Marshall H. Cox, (SC), USS Philippine Sea, CV 47, to Staff, ComAirLant.

William R. Franklin, (DC), USS Boxer, CV 21, to NATTC, Memphis.

Edward Neville Gardner, (DC), USNH, New Orleans, to USS Amphion, AR 13.

William R. Howland, Com-11, to SupCostIns, WestArea, San Francisco.

Louis H. Huebner, (Ret.), (SC), Com-13, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Garland M. Inscoe, (CEC), NAS, Hutchinson, Kans., to BuDocks; add. duty at BuAer.

John H. Keller, (MC), USNH, NTC, Bainbridge, Md., to Staff, Comdr. Florida Group, 16th Fleet.

Frank D. Linn, (MC), Detroit, to acceptance of resignation from USNR.

Winston H. Linneet, (DC), NTC, Great Lakes, to USNH, Parris Island, N. C.

Frank R. Philbrook, (MC), MCAS, Quantico, Va., to Dist. Preventive Med. Officer and O-in-C Epidemiology Unit No. 106, Com-14.

William B. Porter, jr., USNA, Annapolis, to Asst. Naval Attache and Asst. Naval Attache for Air, Oslo, Norway.

Paul A. Schnell, (DC), USNH, Newport, R. I., to USS Proteus, AS 19.

Edward Sparrow, (Ret.), Com-13, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Joseph Taymor, (MC), home; to proceed home; relieved active duty.

William P. Watts, (SC), ServDiv-11, to Staff, ComServPac.

George R. Wilson, CO, USS William M. Wood, DD 715, to FitTraCen, Bremerton.

Lieutenant Commanders

Felix P. Ballenger, (MC), USNH, New Orleans, to USNH, Jacksonville, Fla.

Kristjan V. Bjornson, (SI), NOB, Iceland, to RecSta, Wash., D. C., for sep.

Frederic C. Brehm, (SC), Norfolk, to SO, USS Castor, AKS 1.

George H. Byrom, (SC), NavForPhil, to acceptance of resignation from USN.

Harry E. Davey, jr., CO, USS Henry R. Kenyon, DE 683, to Harvard NROTC.

Thomas E. Foster, jr., (SC), New York Naval Shipyard, to SO, Staff, ComServDiv-11.

Walter Fred Hadtke, (DC), Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, to U. S. Naval Advanced Base, Weser River, Germany.

Howard N. Hartley, (Ret.), (SC), San Francisco Group, 19th Fleet, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

William I. Hobbs, Com-12, to Dist. Security Officer, Com-13.

Palmer Hughes, jr., (SC), SO, USS Shenandoah, AD 26, to SO, Staff, ComDesLant.

Rodney G. Jones, (SC), New York Naval Shipyard, to SO, USS Hhenandoah, AD 26.

Cecil D. Kephart, (AI), Com-13, to Naval Air Facility, Inyokern, Calif.

Evelyn Ruth Maiden, (NC), NAS, New York, N. Y., to USNH, Long Beach.

Gordon L. Miller, (DC), Puget Sound Shipyard, to USS Boxer, CV 21.

Robert M. J. Minton, (ChC), USS Repose, AH 16, to 2d Marine Div., Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Charles R. Phinney, (DC), Weser River, Germany, to USNH, St. Albans, N. Y.

Gilbert R. Shacklette, USS Portsmouth, CL 102, to Damage Control Officer and First Lt., USS Fargo, CL 106.

Charles W. J. Smith, NAS, St. Simons Island, Ga., to Navigator, USS Norton Sound, AV 11.

Ernest A. Thayer, (DC), Boston Group, 16th Fleet, to NAS, Quonset Point, R. I.

Edwin G. Weed, USS Sperry, AS 12, to acceptance of resignation from USN.

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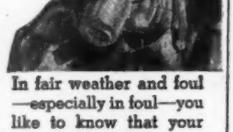

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U. S. COAST GUARD

RETIRED officers no longer are required to submit monthly reports of residence and existence, under regulations approved 30 Oct. by the Secretary of the Treasury.

An annual report was authorized in lieu of a monthly report except:

(a) by retired persons having given power of attorney for endorsement of checks;

(b) by retired persons under guardianship;

(c) by retired persons residing outside the United States; and

(d) by retired persons traveling.

At the same time, the Secretary authorized payments for small arms qualifications effective 1 Aug. 1946.

Coast Guard officers are authorized to administer oaths under the provisions of the Act of 9 April 1943, Headquarters has stated, even though the Service now operates as a part of the Treasury Department.

This authority will extend for the period of the present war and six months, as the transfer of the Coast Guard back to the Treasury Department was accomplished under the First War Powers Act. Written Executive authority is contained in Executive Order No. 9666, 28 Dec. 1945, and Coast Guard General Order No. 1-46, 1 Jan. 1946.

The 216-feet steel cutter Northland, which pursued an armed German trawler for 70 miles through twisting channels of Greenland ice and captured eight officers and 20 enlisted men after the Germans scuttled their vessel, has been offered for sale as surplus by the Maritime Commission.

The Test and Development Division conducted a test of line-throwing rockets at Fort Belvoir, Va., on 29 Oct. to determine the effectiveness of rockets with each of seven sizes of line and steel cable attached.

Ultimate objective is to find a suitable substitute for the "Lyle" gun and to augment the shoulder line-throwing gun. Movies and still pictures of this test are still on hand and under study. The test was observed by Army, Navy, and Maritime Commission personnel in addition to those of the Coast Guard.

Additional tests of rocket line-throwing apparatus are to be held in the very near future in a continuance of the investigation being conducted on this project.

Navy Orders

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Thomas L. Wilfong, USS Boxer, CV 21, to NATB, Pensacola.

Milton P. Wordell, (E), USS Arcadia, AD 23, to Staff, Comdr. Charleston Group, 16th Fleet.

15 Nov. 1946

Rear Admiral

Frank J. Lowry, Comdr., Rear Echelon, JANTF-1, to Navop.

Captains

Charles H. Perdue, Terminal Island, Calif., to Co, USS Jason, ARH 1.

Percy W. Rairden, S(1), USNH, Long Beach, to exam by Retiring Bd. and orders home.

James W. Whitfield, NNMC, Bethesda, Md., to exam by Retiring Bd. and orders home.

Commanders

Richard H. Atkinson, Jr., (D), Com-11, to Chief Staff Officer, Stockton Group, 19th Fleet.

Burl L. Bailey, BuShips, to Air Officer, UEE Tarawa, CV 40.

Walter D. F. Day, USS Hamul, AD 20, to be XO and Navigating Officer.

Edward M. Fagan, (SC), Pearl Harbor, to be O-in-C, GeniSupBr., Naval Supply Corps.

Frederick O. Goldsmith, USNH, San Diego, to exam by Retiring Bd. and orders home.

Edwin H., Headland, Jr., Staff, ComMineCraftPac, to XO, RecSta, Nav. Sta, San Diego.

Bruce McCandless, Terminal Island, Calif., to Navop.

Leslie A. Pew, Fleet Air, Alameda, to Gunnery and Tactical Officer, Staff, ComFaw-5.

Bertrand D. Quinn, USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, CVB 42, to exam by Retiring Bd. and orders home.

John J. Reilly, (S), USNH, Chelsea, Mass., to exam by Retiring Bd. and orders home.

John W. Richardson, (CEC), Com-17, to Resident O-in-C, Construction Contract NOy 13913, Seattle.

Richard L. Summers, XO, to be CO, FASS-10.

Lieutenant Commanders

Donald E. Blodgett, (MC) USNH, New Orleans, to USNH, NTC, Bainbridge, Md.

George W. Buzby, USS General H. W. Butner, AR 113, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

George Cregan, Com-3, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Roy A. Evans, Com-5 to Navop.

Edmond J. Ford, (ChC) NAS, Banana River, Fla., to USS Shangri-La, CV 38.

Edmund G. Oelkers, (SC), NAS, San Diego, to O-in-C, Commissary store, Com-14.

Edward S. Pelling, USS Miami, CL 89, to Com-5.

Robert L. Reaser, S(E), Navop, to BuShips, add. duty—on Crossroads Board under Jt. C of S.

Francis A. Schreiber, (E), USS Kingman, APB 47, to Troop Transportation Officer, USS General William Mitchell, AP 114.

Paul J. Vidani, Jr., (D), USS Oneida, APA 221, to Navigator, USS Merrick, AKA 97.

18 November 1946

Captains

Clifford T. Corbin, Com-5, to Asst Dir. of USNR, Com-8.

Alexia O. Kustel (Ret.), USNH, Mare Island, Calif., to exam by Retiring Bd. and orders home.

Commanders

Charles L. D. Allen, BuShips, to Terminal Island Naval Shipyard, Calif.

Albert W. Dickinson, (DE), office of UnderSecNav, to RecSta, Wash., D. C., for sep.

John R. Gateley, (MC), Office of Coal Mines Administrator, Wash., D. C., to acceptance of resignation from USN.

John B. Knight, jr., BuOrd, to RecSta, Wash., D. C., for sep.

Lawrence D. Reedy, (D)L, Navop, to Aide and Flag Sec, Staff, Comd, 8th Fleet.

Joseph S. Restarski, (DC), Guam, to acceptance of resignation from USN.

Herbert S. Schwab, (SC), Spokane, to NSD, Spokane.

Russell E. Shetley, (S), office of AsstSecNav, to RecSta, Wash., D. C., for sep.

Lieutenant Commanders

Percy Bond, USNH, Jacksonville, Fla., to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Leo A. Duncan, (HC), Guam, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Roland B. McArthur, CO, USS Narraganset, ATF, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Ruth Juanita, (NC), Farragut, Idaho, to USNH, Bremerton.

Virgil H. Pizer, (EM), St. Albans, N. Y., to

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OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Maintenance in accordance with professional studies of our national needs and international commitments, of Regular Establishments organized and trained to utilize and employ materials of war developed by continuing Scientific research, and backed by Industry and Labor kept intimately familiar with the manufacture of such materials.

2. Reconstruction of National Guard and Reserve components federally aided and encouraged to maximum efficiency, and effectively coordinated with the Regular Services, and universal military training.

3. Increase in active and retired pay and allowances to meet risen costs so as to enable maintenance of American standards of living, and protection of such pay from reduction through income taxes.

4. Institution of orderly promotion systems in the Regular Establishments with recognition of war service and war ranks, to prevent future stagnation, and to insure the maintenance of high professional standards.

5. Continuance and expansion of service schools, including the Army and Navy Staff College, attendance of which shall be open to National Guard and Reserve Officers.

6. Suitable rank and retirement benefits for former enlisted personnel and warrant officers who served as commissioned officers during the war.

7. Grant of the same rights and benefits to those who elect to remain in the Services as will be enjoyed by the discharged veterans.

8. Upward revision of pension scales to assure Service widows and dependents a living income.

9. Compensation for Service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.

10. Maintenance of stock piles of strategic materials.

THOSE charged with maintaining the defenses of the United States must view the strike in the coal mines with the deepest concern and abhorrence. Secretaries Forrestal and Patterson informed the United States District Court in Washington, D. C., that the National Defense would be hampered by a coal shortage such as will be brought on by the failure of the misled miners to stay on their jobs. Serious as such a shortage can be in these days when we must keep supplies moving to our Service men and their families all over the world, the threat is even much greater to our National Security, for if any group of citizens can successfully defy the United States and, as the Court was told, "frustrate" the Federal Government and thwart the general welfare of the American people, our Country and our way of life is in grave danger from within, our voice will have no force in the councils of nations, and we will become an easy mark for any powers opposing our policies or seeking to impress their ways on us. The Government having taken over operation of the coal mines on a decision that such action was necessary in the national interests, abandonment of their duties by the miners is comparable to mutiny in the Armed Services. Yet our Military, Naval, and Air Forces must stand ready to uphold the Nation and to obey the orders of its authorities, no matter how dangerous or distasteful it may be. The War Department is "prepared to cooperate fully in meeting the requirements set," which means the Army is ready to protect the mines and the safety of any workmen patriotic enough to pursue their duties. It is imperative that this defiance of the Government be smashed thoroughly and decisively, both as an example to subversive groups who would be encouraged by its success, as well as for the economic welfare of the country and to keep strong and virile the voice we must have in international affairs to preserve the peace and provide our own security.

THROUGHOUT the nation, in big cities and small hamlets, patriotic men who fought in World War II are now engaged in setting up and initiating the training of the units which will compose the new National Guard of the United States. Their work is not spectacular and will not attract a great deal of public attention, but its importance to the National Security is of the highest. Under present conditions it is anticipated that the National Guard will reach a strength of about 240,000 officers and men by 1 July 1947, which is approximately what it had when it was inducted into Federal Service in 1940. However, the present plans call for an ultimate strength of 682,000, to complete the organization of 27 Infantry Divisions and corresponding Air Force strength. This strength can not be attained without the help of a law for Universal Military Training. Likewise, the physical strength in armories and similar equipment for training can not be reached without the aid of Federal appropriations, for the States do not feel that they can provide facilities for units which are purely for Federal use and can not be utilized in the State functions of the Guard. The officers and men of the pre-war National Guard are returning to their States determined to do their part in building up the new organization, but they will need help—the help of the Federal Government in appropriations for Armory sites and Armories, for Universal Military Training legislation, and for modern equipment and the maintenance of it, and the help of the citizens in supporting recruiting programs and in backing up their requirements before State legislatures. Other Federal legislation, too, is to be sought to correct inequalities in pay legislation, to give benefits to those engaged in hazardous duties, and to those injured in the performance of their duties. The Regular Army, too, must have the money and authority to provide the National Guard with qualified instructors and up-to-date equipment and to send its personnel to the Service Schools where they can be given the training and experience which they can in turn impart to their state units. The National Guardsmen who have fought through the war are the backbone for the new organizations, but they must have the support and help of the citizenry, the Federal Government, and their States.

Service Humor

Faithful Scribe

Poor Joe says that since he has been in the Army he has written his girl every day. So what happens—she marries the mailman.

Scott Field Broadcaster.

Candid Comment

"Now," said the saleslady in a hat shop, assuring a prospective customer, "here's a number that will never get out of style. It will just look ridiculous year after year."

Fifth Sv. News

Even the Greeks

"Doc, if there's anything wrong with me, don't give me a long scientific name. Say it so I can understand it."

"Very well. You're lazy."

"Gee, thanks, Doc. Now give me the scientific name. I've got to report it to the Sarge."

The Pulse.

Not So Salty

Mess Sergeant: "You're not eating your fish. What's wrong with it?"

Pvt: "Long time no sea."

Bealiner

Arf! Arf!

A man who had been bitten by a dog found that his wounds weren't healing very well; so he consulted a doctor. The doctor, alarmed by the man's appearance, had the dog examined. The dog had rabies. It was too late to give the man a serum; so the doctor was forced to tell the man that he would soon be dead.

The patient sat down at a desk and began writing. The doctor was filled with sadness and tried to comfort him.

"Perhaps it won't be so bad," he said. "You needn't make out your will now."

"I'm not making out my will," answered the man. "I'm writing out a list of the people that I'm going to bite."

Welfarer.

No Change

Pvt.: "Remember when you were a private, I asked you to lend me some money, and you refused?"

Sgt.: "Yep."

Pvt.: "Well, now that you're a sergeant, will you lend me $5.00?"

Sgt.: "Nope."

Pvt.: "Congratulations! I'm glad to see that success hasn't changed you!"

The Pulse.

To Each His Own

City Visitor: "What do you raise?"

Farmer: "Hogs."

C. V.: "Do they pay better than corn or tobacco?"

Farmer: "Nope, but they don't need hoein'."

Hell on Wheels

Arf!

Lady (holding a cookie above the dog): "Speak! Speak! Speak!"

Dog: "What'll I say?"

Belvoir Castle

Show Me

PhM3c: "They tell me that your wife is outspoken."

HA1c: "Yeah? By whom?"

—Oak Leaf

Definition

A fox is the fellow who finally gets what the wolf went after.

—Wing Tips

Ask The Journal

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R.A.S.—The War Department advises that the $500.00 yearly bonus for Air Reserve officers is taxable and is payable in the year during which it was received.

C.E.W.—We have been advised by the War Department that only those nurses who were serving as AUS officers subsequent to 22 June 1944 were affected by the recent increase in pay for members of the armed forces of the United States. A Regular Army nurse retired before that date would not receive an increase in retired pay as a result of the amendment to the Pay Readjustment Act.

H.E.H.—A retired reserve officer may receive a decoration from an allied foreign government, providing the award is cleared through the War Department and is made during or within six months after World War II.

W.P.M.—We have been advised by the War Department that a Captain in the Pharmacy Corps with date of rank from 26 July 1940 would have been eligible for promotion to Major on 26 July 1946.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., USN, retired from the Navy 22 Nov., completing 45 years of service. Aboard the USS South Dakota, at San Pedro, Calif., Admiral Halsey, commander of the Third Fleet, turned command over to Rear Adm. Howard F. Kingman.

10 Years Ago

Maj. Gen. John Russell, USMC, retiring commandant of the USMC, with Mrs. Russell, was honored 18 Nov. at a farewell dinner by officers of the corps. More than 150 officers stationed in and near Washington attended.

25 Years Ago

The basic interests and security of the country will never cease to require a nucleus of specialists in the art of war. We cannot maintain such a nucleus except by giving them compensation adequate to their knowledge, judgment, skill and services.

50 Years Ago

The experiments at the New York Navy Yard in using liquid fuel in the third class torpedo boat of the Maine have been completed. The evaporative results were good, even at the highest rates of combustion, and it only remains to ascertain whether the stowage and carrying off of this fuel can be so effected as to eliminate danger from gas that may be carried off.

80 Years Ago

On the 14th instant the Marine Guard of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis was re-enforced by a detachment of 25 picked men, transferred from the Philadelphia Barracks. The guard, which has superseded the watchmen formerly employed about the grounds, now numbers 127 men.

Army Orders

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5th Army St. Louis Adm Ctr, Mo.

1st Lt. J. W. Sherman, Atlanta, Ga., to 7th Army Rctg Sv, Nashville, Tenn.

1st Lt. W. G. Bowman, Cp Carson, Colo., to The Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. T. M. Brandon, Governors Island, N. Y., to 1st Army, Ft. Dix, N. J.

1st Lt. G. W. Eckard, Ft. Dix, N. J., to The Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. W. A. Hash, Ft. Benning, Ga., to RTC, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. F. E. Hula, Cp Beale, Calif., to 6th Army WDPC, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. W. R. Neher, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to The Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. R. B. Nielson, Cp Hood, Tex., to RTC, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. G. L. Olney, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to The Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. C. O. Shanahan, jr., Ft. Dix, N. J., to The Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. H. T. Wilder, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to RTC, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. S. J. Austin, Augusta, Ga., to 25th Regt Combat Team, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. C. E. Bolton, Battle Creek, Mich., to Fifth Army, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

1st Lt. G. F. Elenfaas, Wash., D. C., to 4th Army Rctg Dist Hq Sta El Paso, Tex.

1st Lt. G. C. Schneiker, Baltimore, Md., to 106th CIC Det Hq 1st Army, NYC.

2nd Lt. G. E. Vercruysse, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 25th RCT, Ft. Benning, Ga.

CAVALRY

Col. D. H. Blakelock, Wash., D. C., to Hq AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Capt. R. A. Lusk, Cp Atterbury, Ind., to Nat'l Hq SS System, Wash., D. C.

Capt. J. W. Russell, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Gr General Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Capt. S. Zecher, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 1273 ASU Office of the Sr NG Instructor for N. J., Trenton.

1st Lt. J. J. Cordone, Ft. Meade, Md., to 3d Cav Gp, Ft. Monroe, Va.

1st Lt. R. D. Marcum, Ft. Meade, Md., to 3d Cav Gp (Mecz), Ft. Monroe, Va.

1st Lt. T. W. Parr, Ft. Meade, Md., to 3d Cav Gp, Ft. Monroe, Va.

1st Lt. C. Putnam, Ft. Custer, Mich., to ORP Gr General Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. R. E. Sutherland, Santa Fe, N. Mex., to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. L. D. Mohrman, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 3d Cav Gp, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. W. A. Westerkom, Staten Island, N. Y., to RTC, Ft. Knox, Ky.

2nd Lt. S. P. Toth, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 3d Cav Gp, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.

FIELD ARTILLERY

Lt. Col. J. L. Davids, Cp Campbell, Ky., to Hq 1st Army, Governors Island, N. Y.

Maj. L. E. Wade, Carlisle Bks, Pa., to Comd and Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj. C. E. Allen, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 1st Army Rctg Sv, NYC.

Maj. B. Wylie, Wash., D. C., to 2d Army Sta Comp, Ft. Eustis, Va.

Capt. F. B. Fisher, Benicia, Calif., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Capt. M. J. Hutchinson, Ft. Sill, Okla., to Cornell Univ, Ithaca, N. Y.

Capt. A. H. Shookus, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Hq 7th Army, Atlanta, Ga.

Capt. A. A. Stolz, Governors Island, N. Y., to HD of N. Y., Ft. Hancock, N. J.

1st Lt. A. D. Blackwell, Cp Hood, Tex., to The Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. H. F. Brand, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. N. B. Pannello, Cp Hood, Tex., to RTC, Ft. Knox, Ky.

2nd Lt. K. N. Roberts, Ft. Custer, Mich., to 777th FA Bn, Ft. Knox, Ky.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Col. E. R. Crowell, Ft. MacArthur, Calif., to AAA and GM Br the Arty Sch, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Lt. Col. K. J. Woodbury, Denver, Colo., to Hq 1st Army, Governors Island, N. Y.

Maj. J. McF. Ridgell, jr., Ft. Sill, Okla., to OCT, Wash., D. C.

Maj. C. M. Brown, Swannanoa, N. C., to Seacoast Br the Arty Sch, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

Maj. J. W. Donaldson, Swannanoa, N. C., to Seacoast Br the Arty Sch, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

Maj. H. C. Hammond, Philadelphia, Pa., to 2d Army Rctg Sv, Chester, Pa.

Maj. B. H. Blackstrom, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., to Univ of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

Capt. R. J. Hutchison, Swannanoa, N. C., to Seacoast Br the Arty Sch, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

Capt. C. H. Martin, Augusta, Ga., to AA & GM Br the Arty Sch, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Capt. W. F. Roton, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to RTC, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. E. R. Stark, Newark, Del., to HD of Boston, Ft. Banks, Mass.

Capt. R. M. Walker, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to 4404th ASU N. Mex. NG Instr Det, Santa Fe.

1st Lt. D. E. Radford, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to RTC, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. W. D. Blowe, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. N. L. Buckley, Ft. Custer, Mich., to 5th Army, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

AIR CORPS

Col. R. R. Barden, Craig Fld, Ala., to Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

OFFICIAL ORDERS

The Hon. Harry S. Truman, Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy
Chief of Staff—Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, USN-Ret.
Military Aide—Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, AUS; Naval Aide—Capt. James H. Foskett, USN

Lt. Col. H. W. Powell, Long Beach AA Fld, Calif., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Maj. P. S. Bechtel, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to 3502 AAF BU Chanute Fld, Ill.

Maj. E. L. Franzen, St. Louis, Mo., to Hq AAF, Wash., D. C.

Capt. V. E. Black, Cp Beale, Calif., to 3502 AAF BU, Chanute Fld, Ill.

Capt. T. Smith, Wash., D. C., to Army Security Agency, Arlington, Va.

Capt. A. W. Stravinsky, Suffolk, Va., to 2d Army Rctg Sv, Portsmouth, Va.

Capt. H. C. Clymer, Wash., D. C., to Army Security Agency, Arlington, Va.

Capt. A. S. Millichamp, Wright Fld, Ohio, to CIC Ctr Holabird Sig Dep, Baltimore, Md.

Capt. C. J. Purcell, Barksdale Fld, La., to 1504th AAF BU Fairfield, Calif.

Capt. G. M. Staples, Davis-Monthan Fld, Ariz., to 200th AAF BU, Barksdale Fld, La.

Capt. J. J. Varhol, Washington, D. C., to CIC Ctr Holabird Sig Dep, Baltimore, Md.

The following AC officers are reld fr asgmt and dy at sta indicated and are asgd to CIC Ctr Holabird Sig Dep, Baltimore, Md.:

Capt. J. R. Lovelace, 304th AAF Base Unit, Langley Fld, Va.

Capt. J. M. McNicholas, 304th AAF Base Unit, Langley Fld, Va.

1st Lt. R. O. Blankenship, 304th AAF Base Unit, Langley Fld, Va.

1st Lt. G. O. Fogle, 304th AAF Base Unit, Langley Fld, Va.

1st Lt. J. J. Koroly, 304th AAF Base Unit, Langley Fld, Va.

1st Lt. T. S. Zimmerman, 306th AAF Base Unit, Brooks Fld, Tex.

Capt. D. G. Fox, 307th AAF Base Unit, Lake Charles AA Fld, La.

Capt. D. B. Martin, 309th AAF Base Unit, Biggs Fld, Tex.

1st Lt. P. R. Leavitt, 309th AAF Base Unit, Biggs Fld, Tex.

1st Lt. F. M. Blow, 311th AAF Base Unit, Bergstrom Fld, Tex.

1st Lt. W. Deretich, 312th AAF Base Unit, March Fld, Calif.

Capt. R. W. Oatey, 313th AAF Base Unit, Greenville AAB, S. C.

1st Lt. A. P. Stone, 313th AAF Base Unit, Greenville AAB, S. C.

2nd Lt. J. W. Baker, 313th AAF Base Unit, Greenville AAB, S. C.

Capt. H. B. Eldridge, 319th AAF Base Unit, Lawson Fld, Ga.

Capt. G. Corso, 342d AAF Base Unit, Smyrna AA Fld, Tenn.

Capt. H. W. Foster, 363d Recon Group, Brooks Fld, Tex.

Capt. P. R. DeTuerk, Air Materiel Command, Wright Fld, Ohio.

Capt. W. F. Frick, Air Materiel Command, Wright Fld, Ohio.

Capt. D. L. Leftwich, Air Materiel Command, Wright Fld, Ohio.

1st Lt. P. P. Bunchuk, Air Materiel Command, Wright Fld, Ohio.

1st Lt. G. N. Thurber, Air Materiel Command, Wright Fld, Ohio.

Capt. W. S. Murphy, jr., Air Materiel Command, Wright Fld, Ohio.

1st Lt. K. N. Tindle, Air Materiel Command, Wright Fld, Ohio.

1st Lt. J. C. Thoms, jr., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to Hq Air Materiel Comd 4020 AAF BU, Wright Fld, Ohio.

1st Lt. I. T. Van Patten, Scott Fld, Ill., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. J. A. G. Grant, Baltimore, Md., to 115th CIC Det Hq 6th Army, San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt. C. Hartsch, Ft. Totten, N. Y., to 1st Army Det No. 1 NYPE, Cp Kilmer, N. J.

1st Lt. H. M. Jones, Jacksonville, Fla., to 7th Army Rctg Sv, Pensacola, Fla.

1st Lt. C. D. MacLean, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to MDW AMC, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. T. L. Moore, Greenville, S. C., to Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. J. H. Poindexter, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to The Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. I. H. Potter, jr., Greenville, S. C., to Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. F. E. Fridkin, Cp Lee, Va., to 2d Army, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

1st Lt. A. O. Munson, Cp Lee, Va., to The Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. R. L. Rowe, Eglin Fld, Fla., to OCO VT Research and Development Sv, Silver Spring, Md.

2nd Lt. F. M. Bott, Greenville, S. C., to the Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

2nd Lt. R. G. McLaughlin, Greenville, S. C., to The Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

2nd Lt. J. W. Clark, jr., Ft. Belvoir, Va., to The Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

2nd Lt. R. C. Hall, Greenville, S. C., to Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

2nd Lt. F. K. Simmons, Greenville, S. C., to Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

2nd Lt. J. D. Vaughn, Austin, Tex., to Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

LT. GEN. R. A. WHEELER, C OF E

Lt. Col. J. T. Mercereau, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 12th Air Force, March Fld, Calif.

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Navy Orders

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proceed home; relieved active duty.

Robert S. Raymond (Ret.), (CEC), USMC, Depot of Supplies, Barstow, Calif., to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Kathleen F. Smith, (NC), USNH, Chelsea, Mass., to Dispensary, SubBase, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Resignations of the following Lieutenant Commanders, on duty at stations indicated, have been accepted:

Harold F. Birk (DC), USNA, Annapolis.
Floyd A. Chambers, SC, BuSandA.
John C. Chandler, Cleveland.
Ben D. Floyd, SC, New York Naval Shipyard.
Richard L. Geiger, SC, NSD, Williamsburg, Va.
John H. Haig, SC, Philadelphia.
Glenn A. Keats, SC, NAS, Santa Ana, Calif.
Morgan C. Marshall, SC, Com-1.
James R. Miller, jr., SC, NAS, Norfolk.
John W. Roper, SC, NSD, Clearfield, Utah.
Chester B. Stromberg, (DC), Treasure Island.
William H. Williams, SC, ServRon-3.
Clifford W. Wilson, SC, USS Quincy.

19 Nov. 1946

Captains

James P. Clay, DesLant, to CO, USS Huntington, CL 107.

Alan R. McCracken, temp. duty, to duty BuPers.

William Miller, jr., PacFlt, to CO, USS Sicily, CVE 118.

Harvey B. Ransdell, (SC), PRNC, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Albert E. Schrader, NNMC, Bethesda, Md., to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Commanders

James R. Carnes, (S), JAG's office, to BuPers.

Rudolph Dahl, S(O), BuPers, to RecSta, Wash., D. C., for sep.

Oliver N. Fowler, Com-5, to Naval Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va.

Alfred F. Holzapfel, (DM), NR, Damage Control Officer and First Lt., USS Lake Champlain, CV 39, to same duty, USS Leyte, CV 32.

Albert C. Ingelis, CO and XO, USS Boston, CA 69, to XO, USS Bremerton, CA 130.

Edwin K. Jones, San Diego, to Navigating Officer, USS Huntington, CL 107.

John P. Murphy, (ChC), Pearl Harbor, T. H., to NTC, Bainbridge, Md.

John J. Peacock, S(L), JAG's office, to RecSta., Wash., D. C., for sep.

Charles O. Reinhardt, (CEC), BuDocks, to Task Force, 68, Norfolk.

Robert W. Schepers, (CEC), ONR, to BuDocks.

Reuben T. Whitaker, New London, Conn., to staff, ComSubPac.

Lieutenant Commanders

Joseph C. Canty, (ChC), NAS, Patuxent River, Md., to RecSta, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Joseph C. Fitzgerald, (ChC), USNH, NTC, Great Lakes, Ill., to MarBks, Camp LeJeune, N. C.

Janie E. Turner, (NC), Japan, to USNH, Norfolk.

Ralph L. Wright, (CEC), Green Cove Spring, Fla., to Public Works Officers, Ord Plant, Pocatello, Idaho.

20 Nov. 1946

Rear Admiral

Alfred M. Pride, Office of SecNav, to ComCruDiv-6.

Commodore

George T. Paine, Comdr., Terminal Island Naval Shipyard, San Pedro, Calif., to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Captains

George W. Allen, USNH, San Diego, Calif., to exam. by Retiring Bd. and orders home.

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Colonels

Samuel B. Ballantine, Navy Bldg., to MB, NGF, Wash., D. C.

Hewin O. Hammond, 1stMarDiv, admitted to USNH, Oakland.

John B. Jacob, NAV, Hq, home to be relieved of active duty.

James J. Keating, Hq, to MB, NB, Philadelphia.

Emmett W. Skinner, Navy Dept., home to assume inactive status on retired list.

Lieutenant Colonels

Warner T. Bigger, FMFPac, to Detail Branch, Pers. Dept., Hq.

John S. Carter, NA, MAG-25, to Air FMFPac.

Kenneth P. Corson, 1stMarDiv, to MB, NS, Seattle.

Hugh M. Elwood, NA, Glenview, to CO, MAD, NAS, St. Louis.

Alexander N. Entringer, AQM, San Diego, home to assume inactive status on retired list.

Andrew B. Galatian, jr., NA, MAG-15, to MarAirWest.

Gallais "B" Matheny, 1stMarDiv, to 1st Marines.

Robert E. McCook, 3dMarBrig, to 3d Bn (reinf), 4th Marines.

Alfred F. Robertshaw, Philadelphia, to BuShips.

Donn J. Robertson, San Francisco, to 3dMarBrig.

Robert S. Viall, D of P, to MCB, San Diego.

Majors

John W. Beebe, NAV, Cherry Pt, to VMF(N)-531.

Benjamin C. Bentson, 4th Marines, to MT&RC, San Diego.

William F. Boland, jr., NAV; disregard remarks showing this officer assigned to active duty at Hq.

John J. Bukowy, Great Lakes, to MCB, San Diego.

Richard F. Cameron, NAVC, Cherry Pt, home to be relieved of active duty.

Jack A. Church, NA, MarAirWest, admitted

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COAST GUARD

Commandant—Admiral Joseph F. Farley

Asst. Comdt.—Rear Adm. Merlin O'Neil

Commodore

Joseph E. Stika designated Comdr. CG Dist-13.

Captains

Lee H. Baker designated Asst. Chief, Office of Operations, Hq.

Robert C. Sarratt, Charleston, S. C., home pending retirement.

Commanders

George H. Bowerman, CG Dist-2, to CO, USCGC Modoc.

Silas F. Clark resigned effective 1 Nov.

Rufus E. Mroczkowski, CG Dist-9, to CO, USCGC Tahoma.

Lieutenant Commanders

Lawrence W. Croteau, Chelsea, to CO, USCGC Woodbine.

Edward J. Fleming, Port Arthur, Texas, to MMI duties, CG Dist-8.

Eugene Kiernan, orders to Onondaga cancelled.

John W. Lozier designated OCMI, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.

Gustav H. Marcussen, Pacagoula, Miss., to MIO, Mobile, Ala.

William E. Paulsen, orders to Campbell cancelled.

George W. Playdon, USCGC Modoc, to XO, USCGC Wachusett.

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USN and USMC Air Designators

The Navy has ordered into effect, beginning 15 Nov., a revised set of type designators or Naval aircraft, as follows:

Navy-Type Designators

VF — Fighting Squadrons. Squadrons equipped with fighter aircraft.

VFN—Night Fighting Squadrons. Fighting squadrons equipped with night fighters.

VA — Attack Squadrons — Squadrons equipped with attack aircraft.

VP — Patrol Squadrons. Squadrons equipped with patrol aircraft.

VC — Composite Squadrons. Squadrons equipped with more than one type of combat aircraft, such as CVE squadrons assigned VF and VA.

VO—Observation Squadrons. Battleship and cruiser observation squadrons equipped with observation aircraft.

VU — Utility Squadrons. Squadrons equipped with utility aircraft.

VR—Transport Squadrons equipped with transport aircraft.

VPP—Photographic Squadrons. Squadrons equipped with photographic aircraft.

VH — Rescue Squadrons. Squadrons equipped with aircraft which are especially adapted for air/sea rescue purposes.

VPW—Air Early Warning Squadrons. equipped with aircraft carrying air-early-warning equipment.

VPM — Meteorological Squadrons. Squadrons equipped with aircraft designed or modified for meteorological reconnaissance.

VX — Development Squadrons. Aircraft squadrons such as are now under the command of Commander Operational Development Force.

VCN — Night Composite Squadrons. Squadrons equipped with night fighter and night attack aircraft.

VT—Training Squadrons. Squadrons whose primary mission is training.

Marine Type Designators

VMF — Fighter Squadrons. Squadrons equipped with fighter aircraft.

VMFN — Night Fighter Squadrons. Squadrons equipped with night fighter aircraft.

VMA — Attack Squadrons. Squadrons equipped with attack aircraft.

VMO — Observation Squadrons. Squadrons equipped with observation-type aircraft.

VMR — Transport Squadrons. Squadrons equipped with transport aircraft.

VMP — Photographic Squadrons. Squadrons equipped with photographic aircraft.

AAF Leaders Confer

Air Force commanding generals representing both overseas and continental commands met 18 Nov. with General Carl Spaatz, Commanding General, Army Air Forces, to discuss and receive instructions from General Spaatz concerning the operation of the Army Air Forces during the coming year.

Chief topic of discussion was organization for 1947 and 1948 under the new limited budget. Discipline, morale of troops, and on-the-job training of Army Air Forces personnel also were discussed in an effort to more firmly weld all commands into a homogeneous air force.

Commanding generals attending the conference included General George C. Kenney, Strategic Air Command; Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Materiel Command; Lt. Gen. George C. Stratemeyer, Air Defense Command; Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, Air Training Command; Lt. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead, Pacific Air Command, U. S. Army; Maj. Gen. Muir S. Fairchild, Air University; Maj. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, Tactical Air Command; Maj. Gen. Robert M. Webster, Air Transport Command; Maj. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, Caribbean Air Command; Maj. Gen. Idwal H. Edwards, U. S. Air Forces in Europe; Brig. Gen. Carl A. Brandt, Air Proving Ground Command; Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Atkinson, Alaskan Air Command.

Jet Propelled Navy Fighters

The successful flight-testing of the Navy's fastest airplanes, two new jet-propelled shipboard fighters in the "well over 500 miles per hour" class, is the latest evidence of the Navy's shift to jet propulsion in the fighter field.

The new planes, the XFJ-1 and the XF6U-1, will join the FD-1 Phantom in the Navy's trio of all-jet fighters. A fourth Navy fighter, the FR-1, is a combination jet and conventional-engine craft. The Navy also recently announced a similar jet-and-propellor combination in the XP4-M-1 patrol plane.

The XFJ-1 and the XF6U-1 were developed by the Navy to exceed the speed and match the combat range of fighters presently with the Fleet. The successful advent of the two planes into carrier aviation will put shipboard fighters on a par in performance with the newest land-based fighters.

Both planes are built for carrier and land operations, taking off from a carrier flight deck with the aid of a catapult and from a landing field with normal jet power.

306th Bomb Gr. (Hv) Reunion

The 306th Heavy Bombardment Group will hold its annual meeting and reunion 7 Dec. 1946 at 1930 hours Central Standard Time at the Midland Hotel, 172 West Adams Street, Chicago.

Amphibious Exercises

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Special Brigade's shore battalions. Combat patrols will gather information of the enemy, and perimeter defenses will be set up.

In all these operations, the Second Division will be minus its 38th Regimental Combat team which is now receiving training in mountain tactics at Camp Carson, Colorado.

The division, however, will be heavily reinforced with major units of the Second Engineer Special Brigade, normally based at Fort Ord, Calif., under the command of Brig. Gen. D. A. D. Ogden.

Also attached to the Division will be the 41st Amphibian Tank Battalion, only unit of its kind remaining in the U. S. Army, and the 286th Joint Signal Assault Company (JASCO), a new type of unit composed of Army, Navy and Air Force personnel, whose principal mission is to direct supporting fires.

Other supporting units include:

839th and 854th TC Port Companies from the San Francisco Port of Embarkation.

458th and 460th Amphibian TC Truck (Dukw) Companies.

Mobile Weather Detachment of the 72nd AAF Base Unit from Wright Field, Ohio.

656th Topographical Unit from the Engineer Training Center at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

3438th Quartermaster Truck Company.

60th Ordnance Ammunition Company.

Other units of Twelfth Air Force taking part will be the 12th Photo Reconnaissance Group, the only jet-propelled outfit of its kind, commanded by Col. Leon Grey, winner of the recent Bendix air race (Jet Division), from Los Angeles to Cleveland, 20th Fighter Group. 47th Medium Bomb Group, 477th Composite Group, 161st Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 415th Night Fighter Squadron. 62nd Troop Carrier Group, 361st Air Service Group, 68th Weather Region mobile weather station, and the 502nd Tactical Air Control Group.

Planes of the 62nd Troop Carrier Group will support the Sixth Army with a simulated drop of paratroopers at strategic points prior to H-Hour on D-Day through D plus two. Airborne troops will be landed on the Aliso Beach airstrip on the morning of D plus one and evacuation of "casualties" will be effected by the snatching of the gliders used to bring in airborne reinforcements, on the afternoon of the same day. Resupply of the Second Division by air will also be effected by planes of the 62nd Troop Carrier Group.

Cruisers and destroyers to participate in the Joint Army and Navy amphibious training exercises in California, during which the Navy will put an Army division ashore on island and mainland beaches, 23 and 25 Nov., were announced this week.

The heavy cruiser Columbus and the light cruiser Atlanta, part of the combat cruiser command of Vice Adm. Walter S. DeLany, USN, were named to take part. Capt. W. E. Moore, USN, commands the cruiser Columbus, and Capt. P. M. Money, USN, the Atlanta.

Destroyers named to participate are the Chadler, Ozbourne and Wiltsie, of Destroyer Division 172, and the Charles P. Cecil, Turner and Furse of Destroyer Division 51, part of the Pacific destroyer command of Rear Adm. F. S. Low, USN. Capt. F. L. Tedder, USN, and Capt. R. S. Lamb, USN, command the two destroyer divisions.

AAF Aids GE Research

An Army Air Forces B-25 will be dispatched shortly from the Air Weather Service base at Morrison Field, Fla., to the General Electric Laboratory in Schenectady, N. Y., to assist the G. E. scientists in their current study of the artificial control of weather.

The B-25 and its crew are from the Air Weather Service hurricane spotting flight of the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron which covers the Central Atlantic Ocean area from Morrison Field. An AAF meterorologist will accompany the airplane on this special mission, and will cooperate with G. E. technicians in the experiments.

AACS Controls Contact Flights

Army Air Forces Headquarters has announced that the newest assignment of the Airways and Air Communications Service—the handling of all clearances and communications for contact flights of AAF aircraft—will save approximately $70,000 a month in operating expenses.

Under the new plan, placed in effect 1 Nov., overburdened CAA communications systems are relieved of responsibility of communications for all contact flights. The AAF formerly paid approximately $130,000 each month for the CAA service.

AAF Seeks Addresses

Army Air Forces Headquarters has distributed 15,000,000 postcards throughout the United States in an effort to obtain the latest addresses of approximately 2,500,000 former AAF personnel.

General Carl Spaatz, commanding general of the AAF, explained that up-to-date addresses of all former AAF personnel were desired so that all former personnel could be kept informed of latest developments and plans of the Air Reserve program.

Air Reserves Meet

Stewart Field, Newburgh, N. Y.—The meeting of the joint Orange-Sullivan County Reserve Officers' Association at Stewart Field's Officers' Club last week was attended by 234 persons.

After the dinner, Col. Benjamin J. Webster, Stewart Field Commanding Officer, introduced Maj. Gen. R. W. Douglass, Jr., Commanding General of the 1st Air Force, who brought along an excellent movie film depicting aerial warfare during World War II.

AAF Interviewing Applicants

Boards composed entirely of Army Air Forces officers will interview all AAF officers applying for Regular Army commissions.

The interviews are being conducted at 30 AAF bases in the United States as part of the Army's program to procure 25,000 new Regular Army officers as authorized by Congress last August.

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George A. Gilliland, San Diego, to 11th MCR Dist.

Joe B. Griffith, jr.; resignation accepted effective 24 Nov.

Earl D. Hall, NAVC, Wash., D. C., to MCAB, Cherry Pt.

Jack W. Julian, NAV, MWSS-1, home to be relieved of active duty.

Robert H. C. Johnston, Oakland, to MB, NTC, Great Lakes.

Karl W. Kolb, Vallejo, to MB, NB, TI, San Pedro, Calif.

Timothy E. Murphy, APM, Chicago, to office of the Disbursing Officer, FMFPac.

Edward K. Pedersen, NAV, MarAirWest, to VMF-223.

Ernest E. Schott, 11th Marines, to MT&RC, San Diego.

James H. Tatsch, Miami, to 8th Colored ReplDraft.

Louis H. Wilson, jr., San Diego, to FMFPac.

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Edwin S. Earnhardt, (Ret), Office of SecNav, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Robert H. Grayson, USNH, Chelsea, Mass., to exam. by Retiring Bd. and orders home.

Ernest L. Johnson, (SCS), Com-3, to SupCostIns, Eastern Area, New York, N. Y.

Wilbur N. Landers, New York Naval Shipyard, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Winfred E. Martin, (D), USNH, NTC, Great Lakes, to exam. by Retiring Bd. and orders home.

Commanders

Jay V. Chase, USS Vicksburg, CL 86, to CO, USS Moale, DD 693.

Ronald W. Lange, (DC), Mobile Dental Unit 5, to USS Tarawa, CV 40.

Frank K. Morris, (MC), NNMC, Bethesda, Md., to exam. by Retiring Bd. and orders home.

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Robert S. Ersted, (SC), NATB, Pensacola, Fla., to acceptance of resignation from USN.

Douglas G. Fink, (SC), USS Wilkes-Barre, CL 103, to acceptance of resignation from USN.

Franz N. Kanaga, Com-13, to Air Officer, USS Yorktown, CV 10.

Frederic G. Kurz, S(E1), Com-3, to exam. by Retiring Bd. and orders home.

Elmer H. Russell, S(E), USNH, Oakland, Calif., to exam. by Retiring Bd. and orders home.

Army Orders

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Maj. L. B. Applebaum, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to 5th Army Admin Ctr, St. Louis, Mo.

Capt. J. H. Conley, Atlanta, Ga., to 7th Army, Cp Blanding, Fla.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—Soviet Russia's acceptance (although with a troublesome reservation as to time) of our recent invitation to join us in disclosing the numbers and location of all troops at home or abroad, was generally viewed as increasing the likelihood of serious discussions on reduction and limitation of armaments. So it could be, for it is apparent that before there can be intelligent consideration of any arms reduction program there must be substantial information upon present armed forces, of all large nations, at home and abroad, in all categories. It is manifest that if such information is to be of value to the powers it must be accurate and entirely clear and entirely reliable, which is to say that there must be some way of reporting and checking the exact facts. That quality of certainty was the keynote of the Baruch proposal for elimination of the atomic bomb as a weapon—calling for the privilege and the duty of free and full inspection the world over. If there is to be real security it must be the keynote of any other proposal for arms reduction in the non-atomic fields as well, and so recognized at the outset. It certainly will not strain this country to recognize such a need and to support the principle of universal inspection by world authority. In our form of government, it is inherent that our military and naval strength is an open book. Having advanced that principle, we are committed to it already, and one is tempted to say that we already have come close to making a unilateral demonstration, which is no evidence of our wisdom. Reference is, of course, to our gratuitous chronicling of our troop numbers in various theaters, in such detail as to make reasonably clear to other nations placement details which certainly they conceal from us with regard to their own troop distribution. In any case, it is clear that we have gone much further than any other great power in announcing publicly the numbers and locations of our armed forces; we will welcome other powers' action in catching up with us through similar announcements and, manifestly, we will thereafter keep pace with them in further disarmament negotiations. The necessary warning (repeating that which Secretary of State Byrnes gave on another recent occasion) is that we should do these things in concert with other nations, but not unilaterally or alone.

The dragnet thrown out at Stuttgart immediately after the recent bombings was suddenly hauled in during the week, trapping sixteen former SS and Hitler Youth members, including ringleaders who made signed confession of responsibility for the Stuttgart and other past bombings and admitted they were planning still others. They also revealed a small cache of weapons, assembled from abandoned German ammunition dumps where the post-war clean-up had been incomplete. The gang's chief, a former Elite Guard major, said his hope had been to intimidate denazification courts. Similar gangs of Hitler terrorists undoubtedly will develop from time to time, but the promptness and thoroughness with which this gang was wiped out by our occupation police will help to discourage disorder.

It is hardly accident that Big Four negotiations on the key matter of Trieste have made impressive progress in the past week as distinguished from previous months. Two events had lately taken place: (1) the American elections had ejected from public life several of the most offensive pinks in the Congress and had almost shaken out the one confessed Communist in the House: the implication of American popular support of the nation's present foreign policy and of American distaste for communism was so clear that it was recognized abroad as well as at home. (2) the British Labor minority's loudly proclaimed "revolt" against the Atlee foreign policy had just been proven a flash of misguided and regretted error; when the issue came to vote, not one of the original 80 rebels repeated his error and Mr. Atlee's foreign policy was supported by the Parliament without a single recorded vote in opposition. It is easy to draw too much confidence from these two events, but it would be foolish to underestimate them, and it would appear that their significance was not ignored in Moscow. To his colleagues in the Foreign Ministers Conference Mr. Molotov announced without preliminary his present willingness to agree with the western powers in the important matter of authority over the Trieste police. Of all the continuing differences between Italy and Yugoslavia this had been perhaps the most acute and the most fundamental. Yugoslavia, with Russian support, had demanded that the police in the new Free City be controlled by the local government (itself established by popular vote, with the likelihood of an ultimate Communist direction by one means or another); American and British views were that an entirely neutral police control is the vital need for peace and order in any such international community, and hence we had insisted that the force be controlled, rather, by the Governor (named by the Security Council). Mr. Molotov's new acceptance of that view is, to be sure, tentative and conditional. Further, it follows considerable concessions which we have made in the Italian treaty.

Meantime, developments in northern Greece, just south of the Yugoslav border have been ofanother sort altogether. Yugoslav and Albanian guerrillas, whose backing may be conjectured, have invaded Greece, tangled with the defensive forces, and inflicted and received casualties. It is not a war, but a needling, and certainly a test no more of Greek resistance than of American and British sensitivity. The British, significantly, have ignored the Albanian "warning" of sole sovereignty in the Corfu straits (and accepted one mine casualty) and have continued their sweeping of Corfu channel. The Americans, saying less, have moved the carrier Randolph into Piraeus. Greek field forces continue their resistance, and the Greek government, badly torn by discord as it is, is presumably preparing to present its protest to the Security Council, with the likelihood of support from western delegates to that body.

Unofficial dispatches from Buenos Aires, on which corroborative and explanatory detail from the Foreign Office would be welcomed, announce the rounding up by Argentine police of some 80 additional German and Japanese citizens whose expulsion as individuals we had requested long ago, on the ground of their being enemy agents still bent upon disturbing the peace of the western hemisphere. The intimation is that they will be deported to Germany and Japan, in which case they will be subject to examination by our authorities. An official statement of intentions is not yet issued.

National Guard—Federal recognition of three additional general officers of the National Guard was announced by the War Department 18 Nov. Several other general officers have been approved by the Special Boards which pass on qualifications of candidates for commissions as general officers of the National Guard, but Federal recognition is held in suspense pending recognition of the units which they will command or to which they will be assigned. The three additional officers now federally recognized are: Brig. Gen. Charles G. Curtis, Allentown, Pa., who will command the 51st Antiaircraft Brigade, with headquarters in Allentown; Brig. Gen. George H. Butler, Nashville, Tenn., The Adjutant General of Tennessee; Brig. Gen. Charles R. Fox, South Charleston, W. Va., The Adjutant General of West Virginia.

Oklahoma, with 58 units, is leading all states in the number of federally recognized National Guard units. Other state totals, which include ground and air units, now stand as follows: California 26; Pennsylvania 21; Minnesota 17; Kentucky 14; New Jersey 14; Georgia 13; Missouri 13; Florida 12; District of Columbia 11; Puerto Rico 9; Massachusetts 9; Rhode Island 8; Wyoming 8; Delaware 7; Kansas 7; Oregon 6; Colorado 6; Mississippi 6; South Dakota 6; Iowa 6; Connecticut 5; Michigan 5; Nebraska 5; Arkansas 5; Hawaii 4; Idaho 4; Vermont 4; Maine 3; Virginia 3; Louisiana 2; Maryland 2; and Arizona, Indiana, North Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington and West Virginia 1 each.

Effective 1 Oct. the 1154 ASU, Office of the Senior National Guard Instructor for Vermont, was organized at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., and assigned to the First Army. The purpose of this unit is to process all matters pertaining to personnel assigned to duty in connection with National Guard activities within the State of Vermont.

All units of the Missouri National Guard located at Lambert Field, St. Louis, are filling out their officer personnel to reach T/O strength as rapidly as possible. Within the past month 15 new appointments and assignments have been made. On 18 Nov. the new officers appeared at Lambert Field before a board from Second Air Force Headquarters to be examined for federal recognition in their respective grades.

Activation of three additional units of southern California's 62d Fighter Wing, California Air National Guard, which will be established at the San Bernardino Army Air Base, was announced recently by Brig. Gen. Curtis D. O'Sullivan, Adjutant General of California.

Review Army Retirements—There is no doubt but that, when the new retirement bill for the Army is placed before the 80th Congress, it will again carry the provision authorizing a review of the cases of those officers who were forcibly retired during the war under the provisions of Public Law 190 (Act of 29 July 1941). The provision was carried in the bill which failed in the last Congress and was supported by the War Department.

However, there is considerable concern among those forced out by that war-time legislation that the Department will construe this provision as authority to review only the retirement of those officers who fought their cases before the Board and will exclude review of those cases where officers felt that the cards were stacked against them and accepted voluntary retirement. There were many such "voluntary" retirements, for, as Mr. H. S. Garber, assistant to Representative Ellsworth, explained to the House Military Committee: "The time element set up under Public Law 190 gave three days in which an officer can make his determination as to whether he will accept voluntary retirement, or defend his case, and if he is going to do the latter he would be required to have his case ready in 15 days and bear the expenses of any witnesses he might desire to have present testimony in his behalf. . . . There was also a suggestion that they should take voluntary retirement or be penalized by having their accrued leave taken away from them and with the possible entry of an unfavorable notation in their records showing that they were compulsorily retired." Even though such officers are on the books as having retired "voluntarily" they feel that they went out under coercion, duress, and threats, and that they should be entitled to any rehearings or review granted those who actually went before the board.

Those members of Congress who have been seeking to have the PL 190 cases reviewed feel that the recent action of the Department in setting up review boards and providing the officers with additional safeguards constitutes an admission that the earlier war-time practice was too drastic and unfair.

Bureau of Supplies and Accounts—Now deluged with an unusually high number of resignations, the Bureau has adopted a new policy under which it will recommend deferring of acceptance of resignations except where undeniable hardship would result from continued service. Increasing numbers of resignations have been accepted in recent weeks, principally among Supply Corps officers.

Although the number of resignations no higher than might be expected in a post-war period, the personnel situation in the Supply Corps is far from stabilized, and the resignations place a strain on the Corps at a time when it is already hard-pressed to meet its numerical demands. Numerous activities not contemplated in the post-war organization are still in existence and continue to require the services of officers, while at the same time post-war personnel ceilings are in effect.

Regular Marine Elected—George W. Sarbacher, Jr., a veteran of Guadalcanal, Bougainville and Guam, bears the distinction of being the youngest member of the next Congress, at 27, and of having been elected while serving on active duty as a Captain in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Capt. Sarbacher is now commanding officer of the Casual Company at the Naval Base in Philadelphia, the city he will represent in the 80th Congress. He was sworn in as a Regular officer only last August, after rising through the ranks to commissioned status.

Navy and Marine Corps Selection Boards—Boards for the selection of Admirals of the Navy and Generals of the Marine Corps are now convened in the Navy Department, and are due to complete their task in the near future.

The Navy boards, headed by Admiral Raymond A. Spruance, were to open its sessions 12 Nov., and the Marine Corps boards, headed by Lt. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, began work 18 Nov. The law requires a minimum of ten days' study even for the selection of one prospective Admiral or General, but in view of the general excellence of war records of each officer under consideration, the dates on which the selection boards will complete their work are as yet unpredictable.

Each board is the direct representative of the Secretary of the Navy, and, as such, will forward its recommendations to him. The Secretary, in turn, with his comments added to those of the selection boards, will forward the lists to the White House for approval by the President. Only then will names of officers selected for Admiral or General be made public. Names will then be taken from the top of the eligible list as vacancies occur in flag ranks.

Transportation Corps — Ft. Eustis troops staged an intensive two day training maneuver beginning 20 Nov. that called into play every type of Transportation Corps unit now stationed on the Post.

Intended to demonstrate to the officers, officer candidates, and troops of the Post the complete functioning of the Transportation Corps and its varied equipment through every phase of operation from vessel loading at a home Port all the way to carrying vital cargo to the combat zone, this maneuver was one of the most intensive and thorough demonstrations of its kind ever staged by Ft. Eustis.

The entire maneuver was organized by Col. Donald W. Noake, Director of Training. The planning and research branch under Capt. Robert K. Hummel supervised the general layout and checked for tactical soundness.

The Infantry School—Two divisions and eight sections make up the Infantry School as it is now organized under the recently activated Infantry Center. The Airborne School, which was discontinued as a separate organization 1 Nov., makes up one of the sections. Brig. Gen. William M. Miley, former commandant, becomes Deputy Commander of TIS under Maj. Gen. John W. O'Daniel.

Col. John C. Blizzard remains as the executive officer, and Col. Joseph H. Harper (another Airborne officer) and Lt. Col. Gordon Singles are the assistant executive officers of the School.

Headquarters, Infantry School, and the Academic Department are the two divisions of TIS now.

The following is the organizational setup in headquarters: S-1, Lt. Col. John J. Deane; S-2 and S-3, Col. Walter M. Johnson (who is also I and E officer); S-4, Col. Thomas M. Brinkley, and the Adjutant General, Col. Leon. C. Boineau.

The Academic Department is headed by Brig. Gen. Whitfield P. Shepard, who serves as assistant commandant of the Infantry School also. Coordination of training is handled by Col. Lloyd D. Brown, Col. C. E. Johnson is department secretary, and the Operations Office head is Col. Richard M. Sandusky. Also included in the Academic Department is the Army Field Printing Plant, under Col. James H. McDonough; and the Book Department, run by Maj. Andrew W. Petrosky.

Eight sections round out TIS. The following are the sections with their commanders: Weapons, Col. Burton L. Lucas; Tactics, Col. Douglas Sugg; General, Col. Fay Ross; Airborne, Col. Roy E. Lindquist; Automotive, Lt. Col. George Davis; Communications, Col. Brookner W. Brady; Training Literature and Visual Aids, Col. C. E. Beauchamp; Army Extension Course, Col. Wayne Archer.

Army Ground Forces—Two major groups—one for training and the other for operations—have been created in a reorganization of the G-3 Section, Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, General Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General AGF, announced today.

The section was reorganized by Major General Herbert L. Ernest, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, at Gen. Devers' direction to achieve greater effectiveness and economy of operation.

The work of the G-3 Section has been materially increased in recent weeks by the inactivation of the Replacement and School Command, the assumption by AGF of responsibility for the recruit training of all Army enlisted personnel except those going to the Air Forces and increasing responsibility by AGF for the organization and training of civilian components.

Brig. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke will be head of the Training Group. This group will handle Schools, Replacement Training, Troop Training and Civilian Components. For the last year General Clarke has been Deputy and Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, Plans.

Brig. Gen. George W. Smythe will be in charge of the Operations Groups. This group will handle Operations, Organization and Equipment, and Training Publications and Aids. General Smythe formerly was with the Development Section and with the G-3 Section itself.

Medical Department — A discussion of the latest medical advances in the treatment of traumatic abdominal injuries and chest and head injuries was featured at the bi-monthly meeting of approximately 150 army doctors of the Tokyo-Yokohama area 13 Nov. at the 42nd General Hospital.

The meeting was one of a series sponsored by the Surgeon's Office, Eighth Army, scheduled addresses by Col. C. L. Gandy, MC, Commanding Officer, 42nd General Hospital; Col. P. L. Cook, MC, Surgeon, Eighth Army; and Brig. Gen. J. A. Bethea, USA, Chief Surgeon, AFPAC.

The following 42nd General Hospital doctors spoke: Capt. M. H. Paushter, on Methyl Alcohol Poisoning; Capt. M. C. Blanchard, Infectious Mononucleosis; 1st. Lt. Edmunds G. Dimond, Mediastinal Emphysema; 1st Lt. Alan Davidson, Management of Foreign Bodies in the Eye; Capt. G. O. Wellman, Gunshot Wounds of Abdomen and Rupture of the Liver; 1st. Lt. Walter J. Wilkins, Rupture of Duodenum; Capt. Donald E. Preshaw, Atelectasis with Pleural Effusion; Capt. Chester B. Powell, Management of Head Injuries; and Capt. Thomas H. Williams, Jr., Management of Injuries to the Genito-Urinary Tract. 1st Lt. H. I. Posin, of the 361st Station Hospital, spoke on Epilepsy.

Army Nurse Corps — All Army Nurse Corps Officers in the European Theater are exempted from the recent War Department provision that all non-Regular Army surplus officers, regardless of category, with an efficiency index below 35 in company grades, and below 40 in field grades, will be returned to the United States at the earliest possible date, for separation.

Headquarters, U. S. Forces, European Theater, made the announcement following receipt of advice from the War Department; no reason was given for the decision concerning Nurse Corps personnel.

Potomac River Naval Command—Uniform-of-the-Day for officers, beginning 19 Nov., is service dress blue with blue cap cover. Blue garrison caps may be worn. On official occasions where formal or semi-formal civilian dress is appropriate, Service Dress, Blue, D, may be worn. Aviation personnel may wear the aviation winter working uniform except on social or formal occasions. The green garrison cap may be worn. Nurses will also wear dress blue, able, as will all enlisted personnel.

Chemical Corps—Col. Geoffrey Marshall, New Orleans, La., has returned to his post in Japan as chief chemical officer, AFPAC, after a three months' visit to the States. The chief chemical officer reported to the Office of the Chief Chemical Corps in Washington on conditions in AFPAC in connection with chemical warfare.

Marine Corps—In effecting its new rating structure, the Marine Corps will issue one warrant to each individual in the new rank for the current pay grade. Date of rank will be determined by the date from which each individual ranks in present pay grade and not in present rank when more than one rank are in the same pay grade.

Signal Corps—Maj. Gen. H. C. Ingles, Chief Signal Officer, was the principal speaker at an overflow luncheon of the District of Columbia Chapter, Army Signal Association, held recently at the Roger Smith Hotel.

Interim officers of the Washington chapter are J. B. Morrison, president; Roger B. Colton, Walter K. Scott and Lynnwood Gentry, vice presidents; Harry E. Fisher, secretary, and Conrad E. Snow, treasurer.

Brigadier J. P. McLare, Deputy Director of Mechanical Engineering for the British Army, now on duty with the War Office of the British Army Staff in Washington, and Col. O. G. Trevethick, Assistant Deputy of Mechanical Engineering, paid a visit to Ft. Monmouth recently. Brig. Gen. Jerry V. Matejka, Commanding General of Ft. Monmouth, welcomed the British officers who were conducted through the Signal Corps Schools and the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories.

Awards of the Legion of Merit have been made recently to Col. Allen G. Swede, SC, Lt. Col. Francis W. Davis, SC, and Capt. John A. McIntire, SC.

Adjutant General's Department—Brig. Gen. B. M. Fitch, Assistant The Adjutant General for Military Personnel Procurement Service, has announced the appointment of Col. Herbert M. Jones as his deputy. Col. H. W. Allen, formerly with Administrative Services, has succeeded Col. Jones as executive.

Col. Lloyd R. Garrison became head of the Correction Branch early this week, replacing Col. James W. Fraser who was transferred to Lompoc, Calif., to assume command of the new disciplinary barracks there.

Col. Henry H. Wild who has been serving on the Secretary of War's discharge review board, has been moved to Administrative Services, AGO, as a member of the Downgrading Committee.

Lt. Col. Roberts P. Johnson, jr., AC, has been detailed in the Adjutant General's Department and assigned to duty with the Precedent and History Section, AGO. Col. Johnson was formerly stationed at the Army Air Base, Greenville, South Carolina.

Maj. Paul J. Zirkle has been ordered to Ft. Knox. He has been a member of the Downgrading Committee.

Finance Department—Maj. Gen. William H. Kasten, Chief of Finance, U. S. Army, last week presented the Bronze Star Medal to former Maj. Kenneth O. Boyer of the Special Financial Services Division, OCF, for outstanding services as Lend-Lease Records Officer in the China Theater in 1945. Major Boyer is presently employed by the Procurement Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. John H. Savage, Assistant Chief, Administrative Management Division, OCF, returned to Washington from temporary duty in Chicago.

Lt. Col. Oliver T. Simpson, jr., former Disbursing Officer, AAF Replacement Depot, Greensboro, N. C., was recently assigned as Deputy to Col. Hugh Whitt, Air Finance Officer, Hq., AAF, Washington, D. C., replacing Maj. Harold C. Calhoun who has been separated from the service.

Capt. Robert E. Mulcahy, FD, former Class B Agent Finance Officer for the Air Transport Command at Gravelly Point, has been assigned to the Transportation Division of the Finance Office, U. S. Army, 2nd and R Sts., S.W., Washington 25, D. C. Lt. Col. Robert L. Brightwell is in charge of the Transportation Division, FOUSA, which pays transportation accounts.

Major Joseph E. Berning of the Staff and Faculty, Army Finance School, Army Finance Center, St. Louis 20, Mo., has been assigned as Commanding Officer of the 104th Finance Disbursing Section.

Army Chaplains Corps—Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Luther D. Miller, Chief of Chaplains, USA, addressed the meeting of the Army and Navy Chaplains Association of New York City, 18 Nov. The meeting was held at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Recent visitors to the Office of the Chief of Chaplains include: Chaplain (1st Lieut.) Carl H. Morgan, Station Complement, Ft. Wadsworth, Staten Island, N. Y.; Chaplain (Capt.) Charles B. Whitman, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Chaplain (Maj.) William D. Buckley, Wilmington, Dela. (relieved from active duty), formerly assigned to Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa.; Chaplain (Capt.) Osborne E. Scott, 380th Port Battalion, Ft. Eustis, Va.; Chaplain (Capt.) Gudmund B. Gurmundsson, Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa.; and Chaplain (Capt.) Francis M. Jones, Area Station Hospital, New Dorp, Staten Island, N. Y.

Navy Nurse Corps—Lieut. Mae Evelyn Hanson (NC) USN, one of the Navy's flight nurses who has been on duty with the Joint Brazilian-U. S. Military Commission in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, was a recent visitor in Washington, D. C., for a few days, having brought a patient to Washington for hospitalization.

Two other nurses, Lt. Comdr. Emma E. Urgitis (NC) USN and Lt. Dymphna M. Van Gorp (NC) USNR are also in Rio de Janeiro with Miss Hanson, carrying on the Navy's nursing program there.

Lt. Comdr. Margarete Ann Orr (NC) USN returns from duty overseas on Okinawa and in Japan to take up responsibilities at the Naval Hospital in Dublin, Ga.

Lt. Comdr. Kathleen F. Smith (NC) USN leave the Naval Hospital in Chelsea, Mass., to go to the Dispensary at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Lt. Comdr. Hermine Schueller (NC) USN returns from Guam to report for duty at the Naval Hospital in Long Beach, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Pearl Picard (NC) USN goes to the hospital in Portsmouth, Va., from duty in the New Orleans Naval Hospital.

Lt. Comdr. Catherine Richardson (NC) USN leaves the hospital at Mare Island, Calif., to take up duty at Treasure Island.

Lt. Comdr. Nellie Mae Quinn (NC) USN will join Capt. Nellie Jane DeWitt's staff in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Roberta A. Ohrman (NC) USN goes to the Naval Dispensary at Yokosuka, Japan, from the hospital at Corona, Calif.

Lieut. Frances Ann Steve (NC) USN will report to the Naval Dispensary in London, England, leaving the hospital at Sampson, N. Y.

Antarctic Expedition Cachet—To commemorate the Navy's 1947 Antarctic Expedition, a distinctive cachet will be applied to letters mailed from the USS Mount Olympus, flagship of Task Force 68 of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet, which will be moored near the temporary base to be established in the vicinity of Little America.

Philatelists desiring to have covers mailed must forward self-addressed stamped envelopes to the USS Mount Olympus, Staff Secretary, Commander, Task Force 68, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y., by 1 Dec. Collectors are required to limit their number to ten per individual. Each envelope will require three cents postage.

A clear space three inches to the left of the address must be allowed for the cachet. The cancelled envelopes will be returned from Little America aboard ship and forwarded upon reaching a port of United States possession.

Quartermaster Corps—Regular shipments of frozen whole milk to troops in Pacific Area hospitals, and fresh milk daily for Regular Army messes as well as hospitals in the American occupied zone in Germany are being made by the Quartermaster Corps. Fresh homogenized pasteurized milk is frozen at temperatures of 15 degrees or below and shipped under refrigeration in one-quart containers. In Europe fresh milk is being procured from Denmark.

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1st Lt. N. R. Thomas, MDW Sta Hosp, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

1st Lt. M. E. Williams, MDW Sta Hosp, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. E. S. HUGHES, C OF O

Lt. Col. J. Daleda, Ft. Dix, N. J., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. J. M. Cawood, Wash., D. C., to Det of Patients Army Area RSH, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Lt. Col. S. Weiss, Tacoma, Wash., to 4th Army Ark. Mil Dist, Cp Jos. T. Robinson, Ark.

Maj. J. A. Marwitz, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Antiaircraft and Guided Missiles Br Arty Sch, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Maj. L. J. Roosmann, Dumas, Tex., to Kansas Ord Plant, Parsons, Kans.

Maj. D. F. Starr, Milan, Tenn., to Cactus Ord Works, Dumas, Tex.

Maj. B. T. Cottingham, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Lake City Ars, Independence, Mo.

Maj. C. L. Meredith, New Haven, Ind., to Ord Tng Ctr, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

Maj. J. T. Shepard, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to Hq V Corps, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. E. E. Buchanan, Savanna, Ill., to Sunflower Ord Works, Lawrence, Kans.

Capt. A. B. Carpenter, Barksdale Fld, La., to Ord Dep, Atlanta, Ga.

Capt. K. D. Ezell, Ft. Moultrie, S. C., to 7th Army, Cp Blanding, Fla.

Capt. F. U. Greer, Texarkana, Tex., to Ord Tng Ctr, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

Capt. W. Martello, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md., to Raritan Ars, Metuchen, N. J.

Capt. R. L. May, Ft. Crockett, Tex., to 4th Army, Cp Polk, La.

Capt. W. A. Moore, Cp Campbell, Ky., to 2d Army, Ft. Eustis, Va.

Capt. F. N. Tyson, Wash., D. C., to Radford Ars, Radford, Va.

Capt. K. B. Waugh, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to 7th Army Fla. Mil Dist, Jacksonville, Fla.

Capt. F. E. Brenneman, Cp Shanks, N. Y., to 1st Army Ord Maint Shop, Ayer, Mass.

Capt. R. E. Callaway, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md., to 1st Army, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. E. J. Davis, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 1st Army, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. E. C. Goodwin, Cp Beale, Calif., to SFPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

Capt. W. L. Lockett, Pr Gr, Ill., to RTC, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. A. V. Sabol, Ft. Dix, N. J., to RTC, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. R. F. Shaw, jr., Eglin Fld, Fla., to Hq 4th Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. L. N. Willis, Pr Gr, Ill., to Ord Dep, Atlanta, Ga.

Capt. F. J. Weis, jr., Parsons, Kans., to Milan Ars, Milan, Tenn.

1st Lt. W. S. Trapp, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. S. T. Bradley, Ft. Crockett, Tex., to 4th Army, Cp Polk, La.

1st Lt. W. T. Brann, Metuchen, N. J., to Ord Tng Ctr, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

1st Lt. J. P. Concagh, Staten Island, N. Y., to Phila. Ord Dist, Philadelphia, Pa.

1st Lt. W. R. McArthur, Texarkana, Tex., to 378th Ord Heavy Maint Co, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. A. M. Valencich, Texarkana, Tex., to San Jacinto Ord Dep, Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. H. D. Foote, Williamsport, Pa., to Ord Tng Ctr, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

1st Lt. G. A. Mihuc, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Ord Tng Ctr, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

CHEMICAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. A. H. WAITT, C OF CML C

Maj. R. C. Hinkley, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Midwest Cml Dep, Pine Bluff Ars, Ark.

Maj. A. A. Morris, Phoenixville, Pa., to Gen. Dep, New Cumberland, Pa.

1st Lt. H. W. Christofferson, Cp Polk, La., to Utah Gen Dep, Ogden, Utah.

CHAPLAINS CORPS

MAJ. GEN. L. D. MILLER, C OF C

Lt. Col. L. E. Harrell, Wash., D. C., to Ch Repl Pool NOPE, New Orleans, La.

Maj. F. R. Jenkins, Ft. McClellan, Ala., to 7th Army, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Maj. E. G. Jones, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 7th Army, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. M. C. McEldowney, Cp McCoy, Wis., to NYPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Maj. E. P. Gibson, New Orleans, La., to 7th Army, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Capt. T. W. Carlberg, Swannanoa, N. C., to NYPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Capt. J. J. Collins, Cp Beale, Calif., to 6th Army McCornack GH, Pasadena.

Capt. A. L. Johnson, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to 7th Army Sta Comp, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. R. A. Purdy, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to NOPE, New Orleans, La.

Capt. J. M. Lang, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 2d Army Gen Dep, New Cumberland, Pa.

Capt. O. C. Martin, Denver, Colo., to 38th Inf Regimental Combat Team, Cp Carson, Colo.

Capt. R. C. Shaw, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 6th Army Sv Det Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash.

TRANSPORTATION CORPS

MAJ. GEN. E. H. BEAVEY, C OF T

Col. J. L. McKinnon, Cp Beale, Calif., to NYPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lt. Col. G. C. Heidenfels, Ft. Dix, N. J., to The FA Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Lt. Col. J. H. Stokes, Ft. Mason, Calif., to OCT, Wash., D. C.

Capt. J. Allaire, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Inf RTC, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. T. C. Smith, Ft. Crockett, Tex., to Antiaircraft and Guided Missiles Br of the Arty Sch, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

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1st Lt. J. H. Stahl, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to SEPE, Seattle, Wash.

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1st Lt. J. J. Kennedy, Kansas City, Kans., to 5th Army 728th MP Bn, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

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Temp apmt as Col AUS of the following officer terminated eff 11 Nov. and temp apmt eff 12 Nov. to the gr of Lt. Col. AUS with rank as specified:

E. H. Jones, AGD, 2 Feb. 1943.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL REDUCED

Temp apmt as Lt. Col. AUS of the following officer terminated eff 15 Aug. and temp apmt eff 16 Aug. to the gr of Maj. AUS with rank as specified:

R. B. Caldwell, CML C, 22 Aug. 1943.

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Maj. G. McC. Waters
1st Lt. M. D. Williams
Maj. P. E. Worthman
1st Lt. M. Wyche
1st Lt. G. T. Ziar

FROM FOREIGN SERVICE

The following officers are asgd to dy at the sta indicated eff upon completion of tour of foreign sv.:

1st Lt. L. F. Kreger, TC, SFPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

Capt. K. E. Hathaway, TC, SEPE, Seattle, Wash.

1st Lt. I. Rosenfeld, TC, NYPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS

J. Chomjack, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to 656th Topographic Bn, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

J. H. Barrett, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Ord Tng Ctr, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

T. A. Gordon, Staten Island, N. Y., to Army and Navy GH, Hot Springs Nat'l Park, Ark.

R. W. Scribner, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to 2d Army Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

F. H. Buteau, Boston, Mass., to 1st Army, Ft. Dix, N. J.

J. M. Leonard, Ft. Ord, Calif., to 2d Army Carlisle Bks, Carlisle, Pa.

WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)

W. E. Hricinak, Middletown, Pa., to 2d Army, Ft. Monroe, Va.

C. H. E. Courtenay, Phoenixville, Pa., to Army and Navy GH, Hot Springs Nat'l Park, Ark.

B. Watkins, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md., to 7th Army, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

D. K. Weaver, Chicago, Ill., to 2d Army 142d QM Bn Hq and Hq Det, Cp Campbell, Ky.

L. H. Colligan, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Hq 1st Army, Governors Island, N. Y.

RETIRED

Col. R. A. Day (Lt. Col.) AC, as Col., p.d.
Col. J. A. Baird, CWS.
1st Lt. R. M. Baker, ANC.
CWO J. B. Hobbs, USA, p.d.
Col. A. E. Anthony, DC, p.d.
Col. H. C. Browne, Inf., p.d.
Col. M. Crawford, jr., Inf., p.d.
Col. W. T. Weissinger, MC, p.d.
Col. J. M. Bethel (Lt. Col.) Cav., as Col., p.d.
Col. M. S. Creusere (Lt. Col.) FA, as Col., p.d.
Col. W. O. Shrum (Lt. Col.) Inf., as Col., p.d.
Col. F. H. Moehlmann (Maj.) ChC, as Col., p.d.
Col. R. C. W. Blessly (Lt. Col.) AC, as Col., p.d.
Col. G. C. Salisbury (Lt. Col.) AC, as Col., p.d.
Col. C. E. Cook, VC, p.d.
Col. E. L. Cook, MC, p.d.
Col. C. W. Greenlee, VC, p.d.
Col. A. C. Miller, MC, p.d.
Col. F. Schoenfeld, QMC, p.d.
Col. W. H. Holcombe, CE, upon own app.
Col. J. M. McDonnell (Maj.) AC, reverts to ret status.
Col. M. S. Lawton (Lt. Col.) AC, upon own app.
1st Lt. J. K. McInnis, ANC, p.d.
1st Lt. S. R. Hodge.
2nd Lt. L. R. Cruse, ANC.
Col. G. A. Sanford, Inf., stat age.
Col. T. E. Jeffords (Lt. Col.) CAC, upon own app, as Col.
Capt. L. B. Eimerman, ANC, p.d.
Capt. M. R. Enders, ANC, p.d.
1st Lt. M. Stoddart, ANC.
1st Lt. M. C. Lyons, ANC.
1st Lt. R. J. Norberg, FA.
Col. R. MacD. Graham (Lt. Col.) Cav, as Col., p.d.
Col. L. S. Williams (Lt. Col.) QMC, as Col., p.d.
Col. E. M. Parker (Capt.) CE, as Col., p.d.
Col. F. Burt (Lt. Col) Inf, as Col., p.d.
Col. C. P. Haycock (Lt. Col.) FD, as Col., p.d.
Col. H. A. Kuhn (Lt. Col.) CWS, as Col., p.d.
Col. L. W. Haney (Lt. Col.) Inf, as Col., p.d.
Col. S. S. Lamb (Maj.) Sig C, as Col., p.d.
Col. C. R. Storrie (Maj.) AC, as Col., p.d.
Col. M. W. Kaye (Maj.) AC, as Col., p.d.
Col. H. J. Houghland, AC, p.d.
Col. T. A. Hoy (Lt. Col.) Inf, as Col., p.d.
Col. R. B. Hutchins (Lt. Col.) Inf, as Col., p.d.
Col. C. D. McNary (Lt. Col.) Inf, as Col., p.d.
Lt. Col. R. M. Bauer (Capt.) Sig C, as Lt. Col., p.d.
Col. G. F. Aycock, MC.
Col. W. M. Talbot (Maj.) Sig C, as Col., p.d.
Col. G. M. Heiss (Capt.) Inf, as Col., p.d.
Col. T. H. Reagan, MC, p.d
Col. J. B. Chester (Lt. Col.) MC, as Col., p.d.
Col. W. G. Jenkins, MC, p.d.
Col. L. L. LaRoche, MC, p.d.
Lt. Col. M. J. Clement, ANC, p.d.
Maj. A. H. Gallagher, ANC, p.d.

RESIGNED

Capt. C. R. Conner (1st Lt.) AC.
Lt. Col. J. D. Beckett (1st Lt.) Inf.
Maj. J. B. Hancock (1st Lt.) FA.

CHANGE OF NAME

Capt. Nestor William Lopez, CE, to Nestor William Coll.

Capt. Bernard Steinberg, CE, to Bernard Sanders.

1st Lt. Irma L. Ellison, WAC, to Irma B. Anderson.

1st Lt. Perry R. Dougher, ANC to Perry Dougher Falls.

1st Lt. Seymour Goldberg, ORC, to Seymour Gordon.

1st Lt. Martin Lewis Kaplan, Ord, to Martin Lewis Copeland.

1st Lt. Laura V. McNair, WAC, to Laura McNair Klein.

1st Lt. Jean M. Orts, ANC, to Jean Orts Miketinac.

1st Lt. Gertrude Wallace Syme, WAC, to Gertrude Wallace Syme Sweeney.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS RETIRED

M. Sgt. J. E. English.
M. Sgt. H. C. Zimmer, DEML.
Pfc. M. Santana, QMC.
S. Sgt. V. E. Goodwin.
S. Sgt. P. Krnaich, QMC.
Tec. 4 A. Baux.
Tec. 4 B. Gardoski.
Tec. 4 J. A. Helton, MD.
Tec. 4 J. F. Kish.
M. Sgt. H. C. Gray.
M. Sgt. W. E. Greene.
M. Sgt. M. Hembree, AAF.
M. Sgt. J. McMahon.
M. Sgt. G. Murley.
M. Sgt. I. Murrin.
M. Sgt. D. Nettles.
1st Sgt. O. H. Besse, AAF.
1st Sgt. L. H. Gardner.
S. Sgt. W. H. Parmenter.
Sgt. W. A. M. Gordon.
M. Sgt. O. C. Christy, AAF.
M. Sgt. O. B. Dyer, OD.
M. Sgt. C. P. Gray.
M. Sgt. T. Kennedy, FA.
M. Sgt. J. H. King.
1st Sgt. C. Goodner, CAC.
1st Sgt. H. E. Green.
1st Sgt. W. I. McGovern, CE.
1st Sgt. F. Mullen, Inf.
1st Sgt. J. M. Murrell.
1st Sgt. W. H. Rudder, FA.
1st Sgt. E. L. Scribner, FA.
T. Sgt. N. E. Gallagher, Inf.
T. Sgt. J. J. Mulvey, Inf.
T. Sgt. J. B. Oblender, CMP.
S. Sgt. S. R. Carlsson.
S. Sgt. H. N. Carter.
M. Sgt. E. R. Francis.
M. Sgt. S. Falat, FA.
1st Sgt. O. L. Brown, Inf.

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A Journal of "Unquestionable Loyalty"

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fight a heavy battle, exactly what Sherman had hoped to avoid.[11]

Newspapers for the most part were more interested in reporting the news than in the news itself. The stories were written and directed with a view to serving the paper (and the readers) rather than any social cause or any public purpose. In 1862 General Sherman violently assailed the press for its indiscriminate criticisms of various generals, criticisms which consisted of writing some up and others down. Indeed, Sherman became especially bitter against the newspapers and their reporters. The story is told that when informed that three correspondents had just been killed by a bursting shell, the General replied: "Good! Now we'll have news from hell before breakfast."[12] In the middle of the War, General Hazin complained:

For the sake of truth and the reputation of good and honest men, this paper [an account of the Battle of Chickamauga] has been prepared. . . . The newspaper men who pretend to give true accounts, write from the rear of the fight, and such accounts as stragglers and cowards give them.[13]

One thing was certain. In this cut-throat competitive world of journalism, there was no still small voice which kept an even tenor—which not only reported from a technical viewpoint but also had a patriotic basis for its existence. Certainly the situation was fraught with dangerous possibilities:

When in the second year of our great war [the Civil War] it became apparent that there was a possibility of a strong service publication, the fear arose that the demand for it might be availed of to introduce into the Army and Navy an element of dissension and weakness. For there were those who believed that a loyal support of the National Government was reconcilable with an attitude of hostile criticism which tended to destroy the confidence in the government, which was so essential to success in the field.[14]

In World War II it was apparent that complete censorship, despite objections, seemingly *was* a vital part in winning the war. In the Civil War, censorship was a farce, hostile criticism was rampant, and success in the field was often jeopardized by a money-grubbing and generally careless and indifferent press.

In at least four different Eastern cities, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and New York, there were a growing awareness and concern over this problem of the unfortunate handling of war news and the definite lack of patriotism in the periodicals.[15] Neither the abundant and news-making newspapers nor the few but army-conscious service publications grasped or dealt with this ever-growing and most difficult problem. Some people felt that the war could be lost for the Union because of the disinterested and unknowing press. In reflecting on this period *The New York Times* later stated that "*The Army and Navy Journal* was founded in the third year of the Great Rebellion, and had its origin in the patriotic impulses which were stimulated by the Civil War."[16] These "patriotic impulses" came in the shape of societies formed throughout the East by people who wished to counteract "the influence of the disloyal press."[17] One such organization, the Loyal National League, had thirty branches in the State of New York. Union Leagues in Pennsylvania and in other states all had the common desire to organize "public sentiment against the threatened loss of nationality."[18] Many of the men who helped to found the Loyal National League were the same men who formed the Union League Club of New York City. Almost from the very beginning of the Civil War the Union League Club had become a center of all movements having "a patriotic impulse" in the City of New York.[19] In the same city, during February, 1863, there was established the Loyal Publication Society, also composed chiefly of men who became members of the Union League Club having as its declared object "the distribution of journals and documents of unquestionable loyalty . . . to diffuse knowledge and stimulate a broad, national patriotism."[20] In Boston, at the same time, the New England Publishing Society was formed for the same reasons. Similar groups with the identical objectives were created in the other cities. Eventually, through "mutual interchanges," they constituted a single group which came together

> to secure the publication of a Service paper which should be under the control of someone who combined editorial experience and ability with a sympathetic knowledge of the Services, and at least some measure of acquaintance which military matters.[21]

Such men as Francis Lieber, Charles King, Edward Everett Hale, James Russell Lowell, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, William Cullen Bryant, Salmon P. Chase, Charles Sumner, Henry Ward Beecher, Levi P. Morton, James Lenox, James A. Roosevelt, George Opdyke, A. T. Stewart, and John Jay belonged to the various societies which had combined into a single organization.[22] It was this organization which selected Captain W. C. Church to edit a service paper of the kind they felt was needed.

William Conant Church was singularly well fitted for the job of editing a journal of "unquestionable loyalty." In an era keenly interested in family history, and more conscious of American history than today, Church was even more concerned than most men with his lineage, and this genealogical interest reflects somewhat his own understanding of and love for his country. He was inordinately proud of his ancestors: they had played a definite rôle in American history, especially in its literary history.[23] Church later stated—and it was a constant source of comfort to him—that "there were twenty editors in the family."[24] Indeed, there had been; he was one of them. But, more particularly, Church was well suited for the task which confronted him (which he accepted immediately) because of previous training which had all but directly prepared him for this new assignment. After graduating from the Boston Latin School in 1851, formal education was followed by practical experience in journalism and he was paid seventy-five dollars a year by a publishing firm in Boston.[25] He began on the ground floor—which he also swept. Two years later he followed his family to New York City and there helped his father edit the New York *Chronicle*, one of many Baptist weeklies, which the elder Church owned in part. Since the religious press did not always set a good Christian example for the other periodicals there can be little doubt that William Church was able to learn the non too gentle art of journalism as it existed in New York in the 'fifties.[26]

Aggresive, ambitious, able, and eager, in 1860 Church became involved with some religious enthusiasts who wished to establish "an express organ of Christ."[27] Church arranged for them to buy the New York *Sun* from Moses S. Beach (who was anxious to sell). The *Sun* was then one of the leading New York dailies.[28] Negotiations completed, Church was made acting-publisher,[29] which at the somewhat tender age of twenty-four was a notable achievement. But abruptly the honeymoon was over. As Church later told the story, the Lord interfered too often; and since he could not coöperate with the new editor of the paper, Church resigned his position as publisher and became, for the last eight months of his contract, the *Sun's* traveling correspondent in Europe. For the young man it had been four vital months of newspaper experience, allowing for many contacts, not forgetting more than half a year abroad at the expense of the Lord's associates.

When Church returned from Europe the Civil War had begun; and since he was out of a job he immediately became a war correspondent.[30] Soon thereafter he was present, as an onlooker, at the joint military and naval expedition under General T. W. Sherman and Admiral Dupont and witnessed the capture of Port Royal. After this first great Union victory he took a packet boat north, writing the story while *en route*. Arriving in New York City he was the first bearer of the news and the proud possessor of a stirring story. He thus achieved a notable success and the New York *Evening Post*, in which this first account of the battle appeared in the North, scored a "beat."[31] Years later Church remarked that he thought this experience was the turning point of his career.[32] Undoubtedly it gave him confidence in himself and drew the attention of others to him. Immediately afterwards he returned to the Virginia front, soon becoming for that area the chief of the staff of correspondents of *The New York Times*.[33] During this perpiod he achieved some recognition and became well acquainted with many of the problems of and men in the Civil War. In the fall of 1862 he was appointed a Captain of the Volunteers and was attached to General Silas Casey's staff.[34] It was while serving in this capacity in the following spring that the opportunity of becoming the proprietor and editor of the *Army and Navy Journal* presented itself. Certain he could supply the energy to guide the paper properly, and he fulfilled all of the other qualifications in abundance. Not only did he combine "editorial experience" with an "acquaintance with military matters" but was also truly "sympathetic" with the Services and loyal to the Union. On June 18th he resigned from the army and within ten

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11 *The New York Times*, Nov. 10, 1864. *Journal*, editorial, March 10, 1917.

12 W. E. Woodward, *Meet General Grant* (New York, 1928), 260.

13 *Church Papers* (Library of Congress). Brig. Gen. W. B. Hazin to Editors of the *Journal*, Chattanooga, Oct. 21, 1863. In the same collection there is a letter written by Brig. Gen. T. Seymour who expressed his anger as follows: "Now, how some I [have been] abused so badly? I have never courted the *favor* of the press or its representatives. In this Dept. [Florida] they have probably had cause for being inimical. The reporter of the *Tribune*, is a little rascal, who . . . wrote stories home unworthy of belief. . . . Gen. Gillmore knows better than anybody else that he is a fool and a knave of the first water. Enough of him!" Seymour to Editors, Jacksonville, March 16, 1864.

14 *Journal*, Aug. 30, 1913.

15 *Ibid.* See also, Loomis L. Langdon (Colonel), "Colonel William C. Church," *The United Service* (March, 1891), 325-326. For a discussion of this "lack of patriotism," see F. W. Scott, *op. cit.*, 321-322. For the best survey of this subject, consult James G. Randall, "The Newspaper Problem In Its Bearing Upon Military Secrecy During The Civil War," *American Historical Review*, Vol. XXIII, No. 2 (January, 1918), 303-323. ". . . the newspapers of the North . . . undoubtedly did the national cause serious injury by continually revealing military information. . . ." (303); "Good 'copy' for a day's reading being the object, truth and secrecy became altogether secondary considerations." (307). This is a most important article and shows the exact status of the newspaper during this period.

16 *The New York Times*, Dec. 28, 1902.

17 "The President's Address," March 26, 1863, published in pamphlet form by the Loyal Publication Society, New York, 1863, 13.

18 Henry W. Bellowes, *Historical Sketch of the Union League Club*, 1863-1879 (New York, 1879), 32.

19 *Ibid.*, 57-58.

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23 Consult both John A. Church, *Descendants of Richard Church of Plymouth, Mass.* (Rutland, Vt., 1913), and F. O. Conant, *A History . . . of the Conant Family. . . .* (Portland, 1887).

24 Mrs. Willard Church to the author, Nov. 27, 1945.

25 *Church Papers*. "Reminiscences of His Early Life," written by William Conant Church in 1916 and 1917 but never completed. The typewritten ms. runs about 10,000 words and roughly covers the first twenty years of his life.

26 *Church Papers*. Several references are to be found concerning the *Chronicle*; in particular the "Article of Agreement" between Pharcellus Church and J. S. Backus who entered into partnership "to own and edit and publish" said paper; New York, Dec. 18, 1854. See also copy of letter written by W. C. Church to James Melvin Lee, New York, April 20, 1915. For a discussion of journalism during this period consult Mott, *A History of American Magazines*, 1850-1865 (Cambridge, 1938), II, chapters I-IV.

27 *Church Papers*. W. C. Conant to W. C. Church, New York, June 29, 1860. Some further details, as yet unpublished, concerning the history of the *Sun* are contained in this and other letters.

28 The average daily circulation of the *Sun* during 1860 was about 59,000. See Frank M. O'Brien, *The Story of the Sun* [New Edition] (New York, 1928), 141.

29 Since Conant and Morrisson (the new owners of the *Sun*) did not "want to appear in the enterprise," everything was done in Church's name, as publisher. *Church Papers*, letter to J. M. Lee, New York, April 20, 1915. In the same collection see also ms. dated Aug. 13, 1860, written to notify the employees of the *Sun* of "the exact organization of the Establishment (i. e., the office of the *Sun*)." William C. Church is the "First Officer . . . in charge of the Business Department, entrusted with the full authority of the Proprietor there.n, and representing the paper generally before the public as Publisher." Church was not the editor of the paper, as stated in Lee's *History of American Journalism*.

30 *Church Papers*. Letter written by Church to Lee, April 20, 1915.

31 Nevins, *op. cit.*, 318. In the *Church Papers* the original notebook containing Church's own account of the battle is to be found. Church was not "rapidly promoted to major and lieutenant-colonel of volunteers" as the article on Church in the *DAB* claims. He resigned as a Captain after less than a year in the Service; not until March 13, 1865 did he receive the rank of brevet lieutenant-colonel of the volunteers. Although he was known as Colonel Church, he was not a full colonel.

32 Mrs. Willard Church to the author, Nov. 27, 1945.

33 *Church Papers* (Library of Congress), J. M. Winchell to Church, Washington, Sept. 29, 1862. See also, in *Church Papers*, two letters from same writer, Sept. 19, 1862, and Sept. 29, 1862.

34 Langdon, *op. cit.*, 327.

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

THE Chief of Staff, General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Mrs. Eisenhower, entertained at an informal dinner party last Thursday at their quarters at Fort Myer, the occasion marking the birthday of the hostess. In the company were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert M. Littlehohn, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Everett S. Hughes, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Henry A. Sayler, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Arthur S. Nevins, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brandon of Chicago who have been their house guests.

General and Mrs. Eisenhower are going South this coming month, for what promises to be a real vacation, the first the General will have had since 1938, with the exception of a few days, now and then, with inspections and speeches thrown in.

They plan to remain away until after Christmas.

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Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John K. Christmas have been entertaining a house party who left for their homes in Plymouth, Mass., Sunday. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. William S. Brewster, son-in-law and daughter of General and Mrs. Christmas, who not only bade their parting guests God-speed, but gave them the means of transportation, a station wagon as a Christmas gift.

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Among luncheons this past week was that of Mrs. John W. Meehan, wife of Colonel Meehan, ret., whose guest of honor was Mrs. James A. McDermott of Larchmont, N. Y., who arrived Tuesday for a week's stay. The party was at the Army and Navy Country Club.

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Maj. Gen. David McCoach, USA, Ret., and Mrs. McCoach entertained at a cocktail party yesterday, having some 150 or more guests at the Army-Navy Club, in Farragut Square.

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Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, The Adjutant General, and Lt. Col. Ralph D. Foster, his assistant executive officer, returned to Washington last Saturday afternoon from Uniontown, Pa., where they participated in the homecoming celebration of Paul H. Griffith, new national commander of The American Legion.

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The Surgeon General of the Army and Mrs. Kirk and the Commanding Officer of the Army Medical Center and Walter Reed General Hospital and Mrs. George Beach were guests at the dinner given by Col. and Mrs. Virgil Cornell at their quarters at the Medical Center the other evening.

Others in the company were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George Callender, Col. and Mrs. Kimbrough, Col. and Mrs. Rufus Holt, Col. and Mrs. Clifford Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Yater, Col. and Mrs. Raymond Randall and Capt. and Mrs. Richard H. Cruzen. Captain Cruzen is to head the Task Force expedition to the Antarctic.

General Kirk was one of the guests at the dinner given Monday evening in honor of the Chief of Staff, General of the Army Eisenhower by the foreign liaison officers of the War Department, later joining Mrs. Kirk at the dinner given by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Jones Bayne, now of New York, and visiting in Washington.

Mrs. Kirk accompanied the General to Boston Tuesday evening, she to attend the opening Wednesday of the drive to extend the Nurses Memorial Fund in that city.

Several members of the personnel of the post will entertain at dinner this evening preceding the monthly dance at the Officers' Club. And tomorrow evening Col. and Mrs. James Kimbrough will be hosts at dinner.

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Invitations are out for the dances in the Sail Loft at the Navy Gun Factory, this series being resumed for the first time since the War with the initial dance last night. Other dates are for 31 Dec., 14 Feb., and 11 April.

Rear Adm. T. D. Ruddock, superintendent of the Naval Gun Factory, and Mrs. Ruddock headed the receiving line, assisted by Col. and Mrs. H. E. Rosecrans, and Capt. and Mrs. W. E. A. Mullan. Admiral and Mrs. Ruddock entertained at a buffet supper before the dance.

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Col. Anthony O. Adams who recently returned from a month's leave of absence

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MRS. JOHN BAKER

the former Miss Jean McIntyre Gillette, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edward C. Gillette, jr., whose marriage to Maj. Baker took place 25 Oct.

Weddings and Engagements

COLONEL and Mrs. William Burbridge Yancey announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Gibbons, to Capt. Henry Frederick Grimm, jr., son of Col. and Mrs. Henry F. Grimm. The wedding will take place in Kyoto, Japan, where Captain Grimm, graduate of West Point, class of Jan. 1943, is stationed.

Miss Yancey, with her mother and sister, arrived in Japan last August, to join Colonel Yancey, who now commands the 19th Inf. Regt. 24th Inf. Division-Kyushu. Until recently, he had the 35th Inf. Regt. in the 25th Div. APO #25.

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Capt. Earl Richard Morrissey, USN, and Mrs. Morrissey of 236 Prince George St., Annapolis, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Hadfield, to Lieut. Comdr. William Eells Betzer, USN, son of Comdr. William C. Betzer, USN, and Mrs. Betzer, of Cambridge, Mass. Miss Morrissey is a graduate of Hollins College, Va. Lt. Comdr. Betzer was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy with the class of 1942 and is now a post-graduate student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The wedding will take place in December.

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Lt. (jg.) Caroline Lee McNeill, USNR, daughter of Mrs. Chauncey S. McNeill and the late Colonel McNeill of Washington and Moorefield, W. Va., was married Saturday, 2 Nov. to Mr. John T. Crippen, son of Mrs. John T. Crippen and the late Mr. Crippen of Detroit. The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's cousin, Capt. Robert R. Craighill, USN, and Mrs. Craighill in Arlington.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her cousin, Capt. James Rutherford Craighill, USA, wore a street-length dress of gray with a blue feather hat and orchid corsage. There were no attendants. A small reception followed the ceremony at the Craighills' home.

The couple will make their home at Colonial Village in Arlington.

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Col. and Mrs. William R. Grove, Jr., announce the engagement of Mrs. Grove's daughter, Adeline V. Hartnell to Lt. William F. Pence, SC, USA, son of Col. and Mrs. Arthur W. Pence of Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Miss Hartnell is a graduate of the College of William and Mary in Virginia, where she was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

Lt. Pence was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in June 1946 and is a student at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

The wedding will take place during the Christmas Holidays at Ft. Leavenworth.

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From the Canal Zone comes word of the marriage of Mrs. Virginia Shanklin Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Shanklin, of Occoquan, Va., to Capt. William Clarence Carter, jr., USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clarence Carter, of Fordyce, Ark.

The wedding was solemnized 28 Oct., at the quarters of the Deputy Commander of the Panama Canal Department and Mrs. Ray E. Porter. Chaplain Kenneth M. Sowers officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by Major General Porter.

Miss Penelope A. Mielenz, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Mielenz, of Baltimore, Md., was maid of honor. Miss Pat Porter, daughter of Major General and Mrs. Porter, was the junior bridesmaid. Miss "Heide" Heiberg, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. H. H. D. Heiberg was the flower girl.

Capt. Charles M. McLaughlin, jr., of Quarry Heights, was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held.

After a short wedding trip, Captain and Mrs. Carter will be at home at Quarters 30, Quarry Heights.

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A pretty bit of sentiment and a gracious gesture will be manifest today at the wedding reception of Miss Miriam Douglas Scott, daughter of Mrs. Russell Ellis Sard, and the late Mr. Thomas Alexander Scott, and Lt. Comdr. Vadym Victorovich Utgoff, USN, for the Hungarian Minister and Mme. Szegedy-Maszak have turned over the Legation of Hungary to the bride, whose former home it was, for her wedding party. The Minister and his wife have gone to New York for a visit.

Old associations will prevail in other matters also, for the bride will wear her grandmother's rose point wedding veil over her ivory satin gown.

The ceremony will take place at the Church of the Epiphany and Mr. Sard will give the bride in marriage. She will be attended by Miss Jane Cary Randolph as maid of honor, and Mrs. Cornelius Ray Agnew, Mrs. Wilmer Scott, her sister-in-law; Mrs. George Schreiber, jr., Miss Valeska Utgoff, the bridegroom's sister, and Miss Lydia Sherwood. The best man is to be Lt. Comdr. Neal Almgren, and ushers will be the bridegroom's brothers, Lt. Victor Utgoff, USN, Mr. Vladimir Utgoff, Lt. Comdr. Robert Wagner, Comdr. James H. Richardson, USN, and Mr. Wilmer Scott, brother of the bride.

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To Col. James E. Poore, jr., USA-Ret. and Mrs. Poore was born a fifth son and sixth child, Thomas Wyatt Poore, 3 Nov., in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Colonel Poore is a graduate of West Point, Class of 1924. He served overseas in the African and European Theatres, and was retired in 1944 for physical disabilities. He now represents the Coca-Cola Company in Australia.

Thomas Wyatt is the grandson of Lt. Colonel Poore, MC, USA-Ret., of Washington, D. C. His eldest brother, James E. Poore, III is a yearling at West Point, and will be the fourth successive eldest son to become an Army Officer.

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Brig. Gen. Philip Brown left Tuesday for an assignment with the foreign liquid-

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ANNAPOLIS, MD.
19 Nov. 1946

Before the Navy-Penn State football game last Saturday, the Navy Athletic Association gave a stag buffet luncheon for approximately 150 guests in the "N" Room at Hubbard Hall. The guests included the officials and representatives from Penn State College, and athletic coaches at the Naval Academy, heads of departments, inter-collegiate representatives, and visiting sportswriters.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter C. Calhoun entertained Saturday night in honor of Commo. and Mrs. H. D. Clark and their daughter Miss Augusta Clark of Portsmouth, Va., who were their guests for the weekend.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Hoyt of Washington, and Lt. Comdr. William Betzer of Cambridge, Mass., were the weekend guests of Capt. and Mrs. Earl R. Morrissey at their home on Prince George St. Captain and Mrs. Morrissey entertained at cocktails following the football game last Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. Edmund B. Taylor had as their guests for the weekend, Mrs. Taylor's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Dunn of Buffalo, N. Y. Captain and Mrs. Taylor gave a luncheon at their quarters on Porter Road before the football game last Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert B. Pirie entertained at dinner last Saturday night for friends from out of town who attended the Navy-Penn State football game. Among the guests were Comdr. Charles Evans, Royal Navy, who is aviation attache at the British Embassy in Washington, and Mrs. Evans; Admiral and Mrs. Combs, Capt. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. George Summers, all of Washington, and Capt. Paul Stroop, recently stationed in Honolulu.

THE ARMORED CENTER
Ft. Knox, Ky.
16 Nov. 1946

The Armored Center had two honored guests this week, Maj. Gen. Manton S. Eddy was here on a routine visit and Maj. Gen. R. F. Laycock of the British Army made a two day visit to the Armored School. During the course of his visit General Laycock made a tour of inspection of the school after reviewing the guard of honor and receiving the traditional thirteen gun salute. He was accompanied by Col. B. J. D. Lumsden. While here he was entertained with a buffet dinner and a luncheon, given by General Leonard. Guests at the luncheon were: Maj. Gen. Manton S. Eddy, Brig. Gen. J. M. Devine, Col. B. J. D. Lumsden, Colonels John F. Davis, Maurice W. Daniel, Bertram A. Holtzworth, G. W. Read, Jr., Lt. Col. William L. Wells, Maj. Bernard S. Heath (British liaison officer with the AGF Board #2) and Capt. Louis Gelling.

Three members of the Armored School received decorations at a review of school troops this week. Leneral Leonard pinned the Legion of Merit on Lt. Col. Robert O'Brien, jr. and the Army Commendation Ribbon on S. Sgt. Waverly Pixley and S. Sgt. Hugh W. Henty, jr.

The Armored Center was a stop-over for two visitors on an unusual journey. Col. Harrison H. C. Richards and his daughter Miss Landonia Richards, who are travelling horseback from their home in Riverton, Va. to San Antonio, Texas, reached here after a seven week safari. The father and daughter are travelling with four horses and expect to reach their destination by Christmas. Colonel Richards, who made the Bataan death march and who has served his country forty years, said he was making the trip for relaxation and fun and in order to see what the American people who live by the side of the road are like. After three and a half years as a Japanese prisoner Colonel Richards is rediscovering America. They carry camping equipment and if the weather permits they spend the nights in roadside camps. After the trip is over Miss Richards plans to return by train but the Colonel may decide to return by the same method he went—horseback.

CARIBBEAN AIR COMMAND
10 Nov. 1946

Col. Lewis P. Ensign, former Deputy Base Commander at Howard Field, C. Z., has assumed command of the Rio Hato Army Air Base, Rio Hato, Republic de Panama. His wife is the former Miss Lila Chipman, daughter of Col. A. B. Chipman, former base commander at Ft. Amador, C. Z.

Maj. Gen. Hubert Harmon, Commanding General of the Caribbean Air Command, is attending the inauguration of the new Chilean president at Santiago, Chile.

Officers and their guests from Howard Field and other bases in Panama attended a special broadcast of the Army-Notre Dame football game Saturday at the Howard Field Officers' Club. Added attractions were refreshments and buffet. Colonel Cornelius W. Cousland, who commands Howard Field was host.

Col. Perry Griffith, former Commanding Officer of the 1077th AAF B.U. at Bowman Field, Kentucky, has been named President of the Manpower Control Board for the Caribbean Air Command.

Lt. Col. Robert Baseler, Commanding Officer of France Field, has recently returned to duty. Colonel Baseler received a broken back as a result of a forced landing in a P-47 last July.

Col. Robert E. Lee, Command Surgeon, has been presented the Legion of Merit by Maj. General Harmon.

Mrs. Nancy Harris, wife of Col. Sam Harris, Deputy Commander of the Panama Air Depot, has arrived in Panama via Army transport. At a recent "wild pigeon" buffet, Col. and Mrs. Harris entertained Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Morris Nelson; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Glen C. Jamison; Col. and Mrs. William Morgan; Col. and Mrs. Russ Spicer; Col. James A. Woodruff; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Fred Stacey, and Maj. and Mrs. E. M. Shanley.

THE GROUND GENERAL SCHOOL
Ft. Riley, Kansas
18 Nov. 1946

Maj. Edward A. Caskey, SC, Staff and Faculty of The Ground General School, has been placed on temporary duty at Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, Ft. Monroe, Va., for the purpose of preparing and coordinating psychological warfare instruction.

1st Lt. Vernon T. Barratt, Cav., has been relieved from his assignment in the 91st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron of The Ground General School, and has been assigned to the Separation Point at Camp Funston, Ft. Riley, Kans., for relief from active duty.

Lt. Col. Paul L. Burke, Cav.; Lt. Col. George W. Dickerson, GSC and Capt. Gasperd P. Mazzie, Inf., have been placed on temporary duty at Headquarters, 6th Army, Camp Pendelton, Calif., as observers for Amphibious Maneuvers.

A team of specialists on the subject of how to live in cold weather with a minimum of discomfort is visiting Ft. Riley this week. The instruction team is from Camp Carson, Colo., home of the Winter Warfare Center, where equipment and clothing are tested and devised that will enable Uncle Sam's forces to defeat one of the major enemies of all armies, General Winter.

NORFOLK, VA.
21 Nov. 1946

Miss Edith Jane Foster whose marriage to Lt. (jg) Roy Neilsen took place Saturday evening was guest of honor at a party given Thursday evening by Mrs. Walter M. Bott and Mrs. William B. Hudgins, at the home of Mrs. Bott on Jamestown Crescent, Larchmont. In addition to the bride-elect, the guests included: Mrs. W. H. Harvey, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Lee Rice, of Baltimore; Mrs. Glen E. Whitaker, of Sidney, New York; Mrs. Earl R. Foster, Mrs. H. L. Robbins, Mrs. Eleanor Linn, Mrs. Herman E. Barfield, Mrs. P. H. McLeod, Mrs. J. R. Latham, Mrs. Frank DeWolf, Mrs. Carrie Morrot, Mrs. W. W. Breedlove, Mrs. Floyd Wood, Mrs. Mary Bergeron, Mrs. M. C. Bell, Mrs. R. N. Grandy, Mrs. J. P. Aiken, Mrs. William Forehand, Mrs. Jerry Gay, Mrs. B. T. Widgeon, Mrs. Tazewell Bott, Mrs. C. M. Cluverius, Mrs. Frank Hudgins, Mrs. W. R. Marshall, Mrs. Boyd Hudgins, Mrs. Chester Sunquist, Misses Doris and Lois Robbins, Doris Schmoele and Nancy Outland.

Miss Audrey Hope Lewis whose marriage to Lt. (jg) Wilford A. Virgie (DC), USNR, took place Thursday afternoon in the Glenwood Park Presbyterian Church, was guest of honor the previous Friday at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Harry Hopkins at her home in Glenwood Park. The guests, in addition to Miss Lewis, were: Mrs. Charles Butt, Mrs. Joseph Van Story, Mrs. Angela Parker, Mrs. Edward L. Marshall, Mrs. Littleburn T. Hummer, Mrs. Doris Nero, Mrs. Ransome Tester, Misses Jenine Hummer, Jean Marshall, Madeline Buxley and Eleanor Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Van Reeth announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Van Reeth, to Ens. Robert Edward Doell, USN, son of Mrs. Margaret Doell Dalia of New Orleans. Ensign Doell received his commission at Northwestern University and is at present attached to the Sixteenth Fleet in Florida. The wedding will take place during the Christmas holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. Brumfield Nichol have returned to their home in Bolling Square after spending several days in Atlanta where they attended the Navy-Georgia Tech football game.

Capt. E. D. Johnson who is attached to the Eighth Fleet, and Mrs. Johnson, have recently arrived in Norfolk and are living temporarily at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club.

WRIGHT FIELD, OHIO
18 Nov. 1946

Word comes to Wright Field of the happy reunion in Tokyo of Brig. Gen. Franklin O. Carroll, former Chief of Engineering Division, Air Materiel Command, more recently Commanding General Pacific Air Service Command, and Mrs. Carroll. Son Pat and daughter Kay were also of the party. Col. Franklin P. Shaw was joined by Mrs. Shaw at the same time. Colonel Shaw, formerly of Wright Field, is Theatre Judge Advocate for General MacArthur's Headquarters.

There is always plenty of thrill about a flight such as was recently made over the polar ice cap by the Pacusan Dream Boat from Honolulu to Cairo, involving approximately 10,000 non-stop miles. For Maj. James T. Brothers, Equipment Laboratory, AMC, who served as Assistant Navigator on the flight, there was an even greater thrill upon its conclusion. He was seeing for the first time his seven weeks' old son, James, jr., born while his father was in Honolulu awaiting favorable weather conditions for the take-off to Egypt. Upon this occasion Mrs. Brothers was quite willing to share honors in welcoming her husband home. The principal navigator of the flight, Maj. Norman Hays, was also from the Equipment Laboratory, AMC.

The death of Brig. Gen. Mervin E. Gross, who was killed when his P-80 crashed in Kentucky, robs the new AAF Institute of Technology of its Commandant. General Gross was one of the earliest American pilots of jet airplanes. Pending the appointment of a new Commandant, Maj. Gen. B. W. Chidlaw, in addition to his duties as Deputy Commanding General for Engineering, AMC, is acting. Mrs. Gross and an only daughter, Jean Elizabeth, survive General Gross.

Interesting bookings are listed for AMC officers in the coming months. On 26 Nov., Capt. Carlo Tosti of the Power Plant Laboratory will address the American Designers Institute, Chicago, on "Jet Propulsion—Its Principles and Application." On 6 Dec., Lt. Col. C. E. Reichert of the Aircraft Laboratory will address the American Rocket Society and American Society of Mechanical Engineers in New York City on "Supersonic and Transsonic Aircraft Problems." On 27 Dec. Colonel Reichert will address the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Washington on "Aircraft Design." On 6 Jan., Gen. L. C. Craigie will address the SAE Aircraft Meeting in Detroit on "Engineering and Research Planning for National Defense." On 16 Jan., Maj. E. A. Pinson of the Aero Medical Laboratory will discuss Aero Medical experiments before the Engineers' Club of Dayton, Ohio. On 17 Jan., Col. H. A. Shepard will lecture on "AAF Production Problems" before the Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C.

FT. BENNING, GA.
18 Nov. 1946

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John J. Deane were hosts at a small dinner party Saturday in their quarters at 403 Lumpkin Road with Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wesley U. Moran, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John R. Grollemund and Capt. and Mrs. Millard Mather as guests.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ellis W. Williamson entertained at the Officers' Club Saturday night with a small dinner party in honor of her house guest Mrs. Paul W. McCollum of Asheville, N. C. Mrs. McCollum with her daughter, Lynn, arrived last Sunday and will depart the post today. Other guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Middleton of Blakeley, Ga., here for the Georgia-Auburn game.

The Communications Section, The Infantry School held a dinner party Saturday night on the South porch of the Officers' Club to which officers, warrant officers, their wives and dates were invited.

Special guests were Col. and Mrs. Bernard Byrne, Coordinator of training and Capt. and Mrs. Marshall E. Bullock, MP Detachment.

The guest list included Col. and Mrs. Brookner W. Brady, Lt. Col. J. H. Van Vliet, jr., Mrs. Frank C. Sinsel, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Earl F. Holton, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clifford L. Woodliff, Maj. and Mrs. Robert E. Phelps, Capt. and Mrs. Ivan G. Phillips, Capt. and Mrs. George I. Kealey, Capt. and Mrs. John T. Herrington, Capt. and Mrs. Arnie L. Millican, Capt. Roger S. Andrews, Mrs. Lila Talley, Capt. and Mrs. Allan L. Swain, Capt. and Mrs. Sam J. Adams, Capt. and Mrs. Lewis W. Conway, Capt. Charles Wurth, Lt. Joseph A. Bitala, Miss Kathleen James, Lt. Frank J. Szymkowicz, Miss Mary Frances Gibbs, Lt. and Mrs. John F. Egan, CWO and Mrs. Norman H. Hobbs, CWO and Mrs. Y. T. Newberry, WO Roy W. Betts, WO Arthur W. Moldenhauer, WO and Mrs. John M. Hammond, WO and Mrs. Luther R. Sharpe, Maj. Paul R. Layard, Miss Charlotte Taxbox, Capt. Frank L. Brown, Capt. Sixto S. de Santos, Miss Mary Hundertmark, Lt. Melchior A. Acostia, Lt. Victor M. Duteil, Lt. Joseph J. Ford, Miss Patricia Coulson, Lt. Francis J. McCarthy, Lt. Tony A. Pivato, Lt. Carlos J. Portocarrerro, Lt. Felipe V. Robles, Lt. Howard C. Witzke, Lt. Charles W. Wroten, Lt. Ching Shao, Lt. Ching-lan Shao, Lt. Fu Hi-ting, Lt. Jose R. Martinez, Miss Ruth Parrott, and WO George L. Shrimpton.

THE INFANTRY SCHOOL
Ft. Benning, Ga.
18 Nov. 1946

Ladies of the Tactical Section, T16, held their monthly luncheon and bridge meeting 14 November, in the Palm Room of the Officers' Club with 31 ladies present. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Charles W. Davis and Mrs. D. Murray Cheston III. Among those in attendance were: Mrs. Douglas Sugg, Mrs. Daniel A. Raymond, Mrs. Albert O. Connor, Mrs. George R. Harrison, Mrs. George T. Colvin, Mrs. Rupert O. Burford, Mrs. Frederick W. Gibb, Mrs. Ellis W. Williamson, Mrs. Paul W. McCollum, Mrs. Frederick V. Harris, Mrs. William H. Blakefield, Mrs. John Williamson, Mrs. Paul Cooper, Mrs. W. O. Olson, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Robert L. Dickerson, Mrs. Clair B. Mitchell, Mrs. John White, Mrs. Ernest F. Easterbrook, Mrs. Emil P. Eschenberg, Mrs. Leland G. Cagwin, Mrs. Rivette, Mrs. W. H. Mikkelson, Mrs. James K. Polk, Mrs. Russell E. Whetstore, J. F. Seitz, Mrs. Butkus, Mrs. Ralph L. Dalton, and Mrs. John T. Evans.

Maj. and Mrs. Jack B. Streit were hosts at a cocktail supper at the Officers' Club recently. Guests present were: Col. and Mrs. Fay Ross, Col. and Mrs. Ernest F. Easterbrook, Col. and Mrs. Charles Crawford, Col. and Mrs. W. O. Blandford, Col. and Mrs. Frederick W. Gibb, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Ramsey, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Dick King, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roy Zinser, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John F. Lake, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hicks, jr., Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert N. Skaggs, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Michael Paulick, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Theodore H. Andrews, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Williamson, Lt. Col. Herbert E. Eitt, Mrs. Charles Oglesby, Maj. and Mrs. Daniel A. Raymond, Maj. and Mrs. William R. Lynch, jr., Maj. and Mrs. Jules D. Yates, Maj. and Mrs. Steve Morrisey, Maj. and Mrs. Albert L. Tait, Capt. and Mrs. David May, Maj. and Mrs. F. B. Watson, Maj. and Mrs. John Hen-

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sler, and Captain Hanslin of the Swiss Army.

General and Mrs. Sidney Hines of Fort Knox, Kentucky were visitors at Fort Benning recently for the Skeet Shooting Matches. During their brief stay, they were entertained at the Officers' Club by Col. and Mrs. Mulian Dayton who gave a small dinner party in their honor.

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SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, T. H.

9 Nov. 1946

Col. and Mrs. Hugh C. Johnson entertained recently in their Canby Road home with a dinner party. Cocktails were served before dinner. Guests were Lt. Gen. and Mrs. John E. Hull, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Decker, and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Morrel Marston.

Troops assigned to Schofield Barracks passed in review before Col. Clarence H. Bragg, post executive, and his staff Monday in an impressive retreat parade ceremony. Following the ceremony, Col. and Mrs. Clarence H. Bragg were 'at home.'

Col. and Mrs. Kenneth Treacy have arrived by US Army Transport recently. They will make their home in the 500 block section of Schofield Barracks. Col. Treacy is a relative of Col. and Mrs. Hugh C. Johnson of Canby Road.

Schofield's Station Hospital record the following births during the past weeks: 21 Oct., a son, Dennis Eugene Borgen to Lt. and Mrs. D. E. Borgen; 23 Oct., a daughter, Maile Jean Taylor to Col. and Mrs. Charles Edward Taylor; 23 Oct., a son, Iley Joe Williams to Lt. and Mrs. Martin R. Williams; 24 Oct., a son, Daniel Clifford Kositch to Lt. and Mrs. Daniel C. Kositch; 25 Oct., a daughter, Edith Teressa Lee to Lt. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Lee; 1 Nov., a son, Jeffrey Dennis Bell to Capt. and Mrs. John Arnold Bell; 2 Nov., a son, Michael Allen Carter to Maj. and Mrs. Walter Carter.

ALOHA from the "Redlands" in true Hawaiian fashion to the following officers scheduled to depart: Col. Thomas B. Joyce, Inf, former APCO Commander to the 8th Army; Capt. Thomas Marcis, SC, to Cp. Beale, Calif., Capt. Harold W. Johnston, MC, to mainland; Lt. Asbury W. Quillian III, CE, to mainland.

Capt. and Mrs. M. L. Batson of Butner Park have as their houseguests, Mrs. William P. Conrad and daughter Carol from Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Schofield Barracks Parent Teacher Association held an interesting meeting Friday evening in the post school auditorium. Guest speaker was Chaplain (Maj.) Daniel H. Trevitt. Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel DuPont presented an entertaining program of Hawaii in "song and music."

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CAMP HOOD, TEX.

16 Nov. 1946

Lt. Col. Louis W. Correll, Second Armored Division G-4, has received orders to report to Ft. Knox, Ky., where he will serve with the UMT Demolition Unit. The Colonel has been with the Second Armored Division since September of 1940, when he was called to active duty from his home.

Second Armored Division Units were represented in four cities in Texas and Oklahoma for Armistice Day Parades. Cities visited in their performances were Austin, Tex.; San Antonio, Tex.; Tulsa, Okla.; and Seguin, Tex.

Capt. Otis E. Saalman was awarded the Silver Star by Maj. Gen. Leland S. Hobbs Friday, 8 November. Capt. R. J. Edwards, General's aide, read the citation before presentation of the honors. The Captain is now Company Commander with the 42nd Armored Infantry Battalion. He has 53 months overseas credit and was prisoner of the Japanese for many months.

The Consolidated Officers' Club, a club here exclusive for colored Officers held a party last Saturday evening. The Club was decorated with flowers for the occasion, and many out of town guests were present. Each lady was presented with a corsage of "Mums" for the dance, which was the highlight of the evening. Officers represented were: 1st Lt. Albert Williams, director of the Club, 1st Lt. Maxwell Walters, 1st Lt. Paul Harris, 1st Lt. Johnnie Horton, WOJG Phillip Munny, CWO Gentry Heslep, and 2nd Lt. William Bowie. Out of town guests were: Miss Hazel Storms, of Dallas, Miss Johnnie Johnson, of Lampasas, Miss Marjorie Robinson, of Rosebud, Miss Allie Lee Knowl, of Belton, Miss Doris Kelton, from Belton.

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GREENVILLE AAB, S. C.

18 Nov. 1946

A crack six-man rifle team from Lawson Field, Ft. Benning, Ga., will represent the Ninth Air Force in the Third Army Area Rifle Championship matches scheduled to get underway at Ft. Benning, Ga., on 19 Nov.

Entrants from posts, camps and stations throughout the Southeast will fire during the two-day contest, Ft. Benning officials announced.

A member of the National Rifle Association and several rifle experts are among the Ninth's representatives. They are: Capt. James W. Boddie, Sgt. Simmie A. Renfore, Sgt. Albert K. Puckett, Pfc Julius Cochran, Sgt. Gerald T. Hamilton and Pvt. Frederick F. Light; and Col. Charles F. Densford, National Rifle Association Master, who has fired in some of the country's leading matches since 1938.

Col. Frank J. MacNees, commanding officer of the Greenville Army Air Base, last week addressed the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce and gave a brief outline of the history of the Ninth Air Force. Colonel MacNees also praised Greenville for the warm welcome given base personnel.

At last week's luncheon of the Women's Club of the Greenville Army Air Base, Mrs. Frank J. McNees, president, introduced Mrs. Gladys P. Harrison, Director of Child Care Program of the City Schools of Greenville who discussed "Child Welfare."

Filling positions vacated by departing officers of the club, Mrs. Frank Krebs was elected secretary, Mrs. Ellen Ahl, Red Cross Sewing Chairman, Mrs. Joan Hays, Co-chairman of the Nursery Committee and Mrs. Sara Groves was delegated as Hospitality Chairman.

A "Family Room" designed for use by base personnel and their guests is now open at the Base Service Club, Miss Elizabeth Mahon, club hostess stated this week.

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MAXWELL FIELD, ALA.

16 Nov. 1946

At the weekly "Progressive by Pairs" Bridge Party at the Officers Club Wednesday evening prize winners were, first Col. and Mrs. W. C. Barrett, second Mrs. W. E. Basye and Mrs. Mark Foster, third Col. and Mrs. W. S. Humphrey and consolation Lt. and Mrs. Harry E. Shisler.

Mrs. Alan Deere and small daughter, Jacqueline Elizabeth arrived from Cambridge, England this week to join Squadron Leader Deere who is attending the Air War College.

Maj. and Mrs. Harry A. Connelly are recent arrivals on the field. Major Connelly's last assignment was that of Public Relations Officer for the U. S. Army Air Forces in Europe, with his headquarters in London. During the war he served as Public Relations Officer for the 8th Air Force Service Command. Major Connelly's assignment here is that of Public Relations Officer at the Air University. Mrs. Connelly's home was in Bedford, England.

Capt. and Mrs. D. D. Robb are other newcomers who have just arrived from Washington, D. C. Capt. Robb will be Base Public Relations Officer.

There was a Buffet Bridge Luncheon held at the Officers Club Friday 8 Nov. These luncheons are regular club events held twice a month. Table decorations were pink and lavender chrysanthemums. First prize was won by Mrs. Harry E. Shisler, second Mrs. W. E. Arnold, third Mrs. H. O. Bordelin and consolation Mrs. Ralph Fisher.

Brig. Gen. Leo A. Walton, Commanding General of the 14th Air Force at Orlando Army Air Base was a recent visitor at Maxwell Field.

The weekly Saturday night Dinner Dance at the Officers Club brought out the usual crowd. One of the largest dinner parties of the evening was given by Col. and Mrs. Howard M. Means, with thirty-seven guests. Others entertaining at dinner were Col. and Mrs. W. H. Stratton, Col. and Mrs. A. Y. Smith, Col. and Mrs. Schofield, Col. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. D. Moore, Major and Mrs. J. D. Nicholas, and many others.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. H. McCaslin held "Open House" at their quarters Sunday afternoon November 10th. Around sixty guests dropped in during the afternoon.

Due to the activation of Military Flight Service Center at Maxwell Field, approximately forty officers and their families have recently arrived here. Lt. Col. C. H. Davidson is commanding officer of the center.

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KANSAS CITY QM DEPOT

20 Nov. 1946

Three well-known Depot officers are attending courses at Camp Lee and Ft. Belvoir, Va., and three others have left for relief from active duty.

Capt. Robert R. Ebbs, former personnel director and more recently adjutant, and Lt. Robert A. Hatfield, who returned to active duty in August, are now attending the new basic five-month course at The Quartermaster School. Capt. Howard W. Coldren, post engineer, will be at The Engineer School until Christmas time.

Lt. Charles N. Vandaveer, Depot property officer, Lt. Jay C. Lehmann, who commanded the Depot branch at Omaha until its closing three months ago, and Lt. Jesse M. Ester of storage branch have left for separation points.

Replacing Captain Ebbs as adjutant is Maj. Marlyn E. Mohr, former head of the also closed sub-depot at St. Joseph, Mo. In the property assignment is Capt. John S. Day, recently returned from duty with the task force which conducted the Bikini atom bomb tests.

W. J. Casey, former city editor of the Kansas City **Star**, has joined the Depot staff as information specialist in the new division which will administer the repatriation program in this eight-state area.

A vigorous campaign to inform the public in these states and to protect relatives of World War II dead from unscrupulous schemes, was launched some time ago under the leadership of Col. Michael A. Quinn, Depot commander, and Lt. Col. Carl R. Yost, recently named to head the repatriation division.

Weddings and Engagements

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ation commission in the Philippines. Mrs. Brown will stay in Washington with her son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. William T. Gordon until such time, as she can join General Brown. Their daughter, Nancy is a student at the University of West Virginia and will spend the Christmas Holidays with her family in Washington.

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Col. Alexander Campbell, who served as a military observer on Bataan prior to his capture and imprisonment, has come to Washington after leave in his home at Austin, Minn., and in Florida, and has been so fortunate as to secure an apartment at the Kennedy-Warren.

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Following their wedding in the chapel at Fort Myer, Lt. Chester Craig Sargent, USA, and Mrs. Sargent have returned to Washington after a honeymoon spent motoring through New England. They visited his parents, Col. C. E. Sargent, stationed at headquarters 1st Army Corps, Boston, and Mrs. Sargent. Lieutenant Sargent will have but little leave until reporting for duty in Tokyo, where his bride will join him, when she may. In the meantime, she will remain with her parents, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Earle W. Mills in Washington.

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The Retired Officers Association at Bradenton, Florida entertained at a dinner 11 Nov. at which were many of the new arrivals, the company including:

Col. and Mrs. James Anderson, Col. and Mrs. E. R. Barrows, Rear Admiral and Mrs. E. L. Beck, Col. and Mrs. W. W. Belcher, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. M. W. Bonwell, Capt. and Mrs. H. M. Branham, Col. and Mrs. S. G. Brown, Col. and Mrs. L. B. Chapman, Miss Carole Dennis, Maj. and Mrs. A. B. C. Deppe, Mrs. Ellen Bourdo, Col. and Mrs. H. T. Ferguson, Col. and Mrs. C. L. Furber, Comdr. and Mrs. O. S. Goff, Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Groneweg, Mrs. M. W. Hall, Col. and Mrs. R. E. Hill, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. G. T. House, Col. and Mrs. H. J. Hunt, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. O. F. Johanns.

Capt. and Mrs. L. V. Kielhorn, Lieut. (jg.) W. V. Kielhorn, Mrs. J. S. Tate, jr., Mrs. E. L. Littleton, Col. and Mrs. S. G. Kielsmier, Col. and Mrs. B. Manning, Mrs. J. H. Mathews, Col. and Mrs. G. H. McCoy, Col. and Mrs. T. A. Northam, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. C. H. Perry, Chaplain and Mrs. M. Reynolds, Mrs. M. K. Henderson, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. H. Rose, Col. and Mrs. M. P. Schillerstrom, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. L. R. Scott, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. V. E. Shedd, Mrs. R. E. Tallant, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. E. H. Underwood, Chaplain and Mrs. C. R. Watkins, Capt. and Mrs. L. E. Wells.

Society

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has assumed his duties as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Headquarters, Military District of Washington.

Accompanied by his wife and son, Anthony, the Colonel traveled the entire east and west coasts of Florida during his trip.

Lt. Col. Hughes L. Ash served as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 during the Colonel's absence. He reverts to his duties as Assistant to Colonel Adams.

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Nancy Shea, wife of Col. Augustine F. Shea, Army Air Forces spent the month of September in Washington and New York. On 1 Oct. Mrs. Shea left for California where she will spend the winter. Enroute to the West coast she is visiting all of the major Army posts gathering material for a Post-war edition of the Army Wife which Harper and Brothers plan to bring out in the early Spring. While writing the book, Mrs. Shea will be in residence at 418 South Lucerne Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.

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Col. and Mrs. Eugene M. Foster, Fin. Dept., celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary last Friday evening at the United Nations Club, Washington, D. C. The party consisted of their daughter, Patricia, Mrs. Foster's sister, Miss Helen Heitmuller, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Schoenhals of Washington, D. C. who are celebrating their 28th wedding anniversary. Colonel Foster and his party later attended the Monthly Quiz Program held at the U. N. Club. Lt. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, USA, acted as the judge during the quiz.

Col. Foster is the Assistant Chief of Finance, U. S. Army, and lives at 608 Pickwick Lane, Chevy Chase, Md.

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Mrs. George P. Tourtellot, widow of Col. George P. Tourtellot, who died several weeks ago at Selfridge Field, Mich., is now making her home at 3102 Oaklyn Ave., Tampa, Fla. Her son, George P. Tourtellot, jr., who is separating from the service at Chanute Field will enter college for the winter term in January.

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Brig. Gen. Wm. H. Hobson, USA-Ret., whose last active-duty assignment was that of Commanding General of Ft. Benning, Ga., accompanied by Mrs. Hobson and their daughter, Miss Mary Hobson, moved recently from their home in Columbus, Ga. following General Hobson's retirement to Carmel, Calif, where they plan to make their permanent residence at the corner of Ocean and Santa Fe Avenues.

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Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower will entertain prospective new members of the teen-age group for the Junior Army and Navy Guild Organization at a tea Tuesday, 26 Nov. at 4:30 P.M. at her home at Fort Myer. A small number of girls who are already members of Jango have also received invitations.

Receiving with Mrs. Eisenhower will be:

Mrs. Robert P. Patterson, wife of the Secretary of War, and Mrs. W. John Kenney, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

The teen-age Jango committee is in charge of Miss Marilyn Rutz, and those arranging for the entertainment of the rushees include: Betty Loyd, Pat Hennegan, Mimi Wilkes, Jocelyn Murray, Norma Frost, Hope Moore, Eileen Walker, Helen Walker, Louise Raguse, Margot Reinburg, Storleen Andrews, and Dianys Frobisher.

Mrs. Robert P. Patterson, who with Mrs. Ralph Bard founded Jango in the spring of 1943, will explain the purpose and work done by Jango members. Her talk will follow a skit written by Marilyn Rutz and a song feature arranged by Jocelyn Murray and Norma Frost. Refreshments are in charge of Patricia Hannegan and Mimi Wilkes. Mrs. Eisenhower herself will arrange the table decorations.

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Capt. Rob Roy McGregor, USN, is now stationed in Omaha, Neb., where he is Inspector of Navy Recruiting, Seventh Recruiting Area, with offices at 1704 Douglas Street.

Army Orders

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T. Sgt. A. Ciliberto, Cav.
S. Sgt. F. Crus, CMP.
T. Sgt. P. Gainey, FA.
Sgt. C. H. Fritz.
M. Sgt. D. Lewis, DEML.
M. Sgt. J. R. Martin, CAC.
1st Sgt. E. W. Richmond, TC.
M. Sgt. M. W. Scarborough, AAF.
M. Sgt. M. B. Fitzgerald.
M. Sgt. J. G. Francis.
M. Sgt. W. F. Gardner, DEML.
M. Sgt. A. F. General.
M. Sgt. M. Philbrook, FA.
M. Sgt. B. G. Sherman, MD.
M. Sgt. S. Silver, Inf.
1st Sgt. F. N. Grossman.
1st Sgt. H. Lang.
1st Sgt. E. C. Strack, Sig C.
T. Sgt. M. Edge, CAC.
T. Sgt. T. Serio, Inf.
T. Sgt. R. A. Siegfried, QMC.
S. Sgt. C. Donilitz, Inf.
S. Sgt. W. R. Loder.
S. Sgt. C. O. Phelps.
S. Sgt. A. A. Sherwood.
S. Sgt. D. L. Smith.
Sgt. Z. J. Lewandowski.
Tec. 3 G. Diaz.
Tec. 4 P. T. Semones.
M. Sgt. R. Meil.
M. Sgt. T. Retkovich.
M. Sgt. G. W. Chavis, DEML.
M. Sgt. P. P. Taylor, CAC.
M. Sgt. D. W. Tingle.
M. Sgt. R. White.
M. Sgt. J. F. Flanery, CMP.
M. Sgt. E. R. Surratt, DEML.
T. Sgt. L. Fishman, QMC.
T. Sgt. O. Stafford, FA.
M. Sgt. R. H. Erwin.
M. Sgt. W. T. Greene, Ord Dept.
M. Sgt. E. W. Polk.
M. Sgt. J. N. Shenk.
M. Sgt. M. Smith, Inf.
M. Sgt. H. Smith, Inf.
M. Sgt. F. G. Starnes, FA.
M. Sgt. O. V. Stoss, Inf.
1st Sgt. W. M. Laswell, DEML.
1st Sgt. J. Pajak.

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Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for Service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

Born

ARD—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 26 Oct. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. James Ralph Ard, a son, John Miller.

ARMSTRONG — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 25 Oct. 1946, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James Lou Allen Armstrong, a son, Michael Darrell.

BARNES—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 5 Nov. 1946, to Flight Officer and Mrs. James Thomas Barnes, a daughter, Darlene Carol.

BARRIE—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 6 Nov. 1946, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Chadwick Barrie, AC, a son.

BEACH—Born 31 Oct. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. John Blair Beach, of Fort Benning, Ga., a daughter, Laura Jane.

BERNARD—Born at the 262d General Hospital, Fort Clayton, C. Z., 10 Nov. 1946, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Roman Bernard, a son.

BILLEY—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 12 Nov. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Stephen A. Billey, a son, Stephen Albert.

BLOUNT—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 13 Nov. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. William S. Blount, a daughter.

BRADEN—Born at Greeley, Colo., 24 Sept. 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. R. A. Braden, a son.

BROWN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 3 Nov. 1946, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Willis Calvin Brown, a daughter, Scheryl Kay.

BUTTON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 14 Nov. 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. Erwine J. Button, a daughter.

CAMPBELL—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 11 Nov. 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Norman A. Campbell, a daughter, Patricia Marie.

CHANDLER — Born at the 262d General Hospital, Fort Clayton, C. Z., 8 Nov. 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. Howard Chandler, a daughter.

CICCONE—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 10 Nov. 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. Mario A. Ciccone, AC, a daughter.

CONNER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Nov. 1946, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Walter Conner, a son, Roy Douglas.

COOK—Born 9 Oct. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Warren Cook of Colorado Springs, Colo., a son, Raymond Warren.

CRANNIS—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 26 Oct. 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. Herbert Hearn Crannis, a daughter, Sharon Lynne.

CROWLEY—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 4 Nov. 1946, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John Francis Crowley, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

CUMMINGS—Born at Naval Dispensary, Port Hueneme, Calif., 28 Oct. 1946, to Ens. and Mrs. Arthur Howard Cumings, jr., (USNA '46); a son, John Francis; grandson of Comdr. A. H. Cummings, USN-Ret., of Ventura, Calif., Mrs. C. S. Melsch, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., and Dr. and Mrs. Frank P. Murphy of Omaha, Nebraska.

CURRY—Born at Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 11 Sept. 1946, to Comdr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy Curry, USCG, a son, Ralph Roy, jr.

DUGAS—Born at the Yokosuka Naval base hospital, Japan, 3 Nov. 1946, to CGM and Mrs. Melina Rita Dugas, USN, a son, Robert Joseph, jr.

DUIN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 8 Nov. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Edgar C. Duin, a son.

DUTY—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 2 Nov. 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. William Duty, AC, a son.

EASTHAM—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 8 Nov. 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Warren C. Eastham, a daughter, Nancy Ellen.

EATON—Born at Norfolk Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 25 Oct. 1946, to Ens. and Mrs. Melvin Harold Eaton, a son, Melvin Harold, jr.

EBER — Born at Bayreuth, Germany, 13 Nov. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Eric Eber, a son, Michael.

EDWARDS—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., 11 Nov. 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. Spencer P. Edwards, jr., a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

ELLIOTT—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 6 Nov. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Jennin Bryant Elliott, a son, Charles Haydon.

ERB—Born at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., 7 Nov. 1946, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Leonard Erb, a son, Len Earle.

FISHER—Born at the 262d General Hospital, Fort Clayton, C. Z., 4 Nov. 1946, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Frederick O. Fisher, a daughter.

FRANCIS—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 9 Nov. 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. James R. Francis, a daughter, Mary Jo.

GARRICK—Born at the 262d General Hospital, Fort Clayton, C. Z., 1 Nov. 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John M. Garrick, a son.

GEPPERT—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 4 Nov. 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Leo Joseph Geppert, a daughter, Kathlyn Dianna.

HAEMMERLE—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 25 Oct., to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Raymond Joseph Haemmerle, a daughter, Ginger Ann.

HANBURGER—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 13 Nov. 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Christian Hanburger, a daughter, Susan Marie.

HANLEY—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 4 Nov. 1946, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James Charles Hanley, a daughter, Theresa Louise.

HARRIS—Born at Regional Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 18 Nov. 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. Frederick V. Harris, a daughter, Martha Elizabeth; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Walter B. Fariss, Inf., USA-Ret.

HEWITT—Born at the Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 2 Nov. 1946, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Hewitt, a daughter, Jeanne.

HOLT—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 29 Oct. 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. James William Holt, a daughter, Nonie Roberta.

HOPPER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Nov. 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Herbert Hugh Hopper, a son, Herbert Ray.

HUBER—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 9 Nov. 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. Paul M. Huber, AC, a daughter.

HUDSON—Born at the 262d General Hospital, Fort Clayton, C. Z., 8 Nov. 1946, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Warren Hudson, a daughter.

HUGHES—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 27 Oct. 1946, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Birton Hughes, a daughter, Nancy Carol.

JONES—Born at Alpine, Tex., 4 Nov. 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. George Asa Jones, a son, Ross Douglas; grandson of Col. and Mrs. William N. Todd, jr., USA. Mrs. Jones is the former Nancy Lee Todd.

KARLS—Born 1 Oct. 1946, to Lt. and Mrs. W. J. Karls, of Colorado Springs, Colo., a daughter, Patricia Marie.

KELLEY—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Nov. 1946, to T. 5 and Mrs. Richard Eugene Kelley, a son, Forrest Eugene.

KELLY—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 6 Nov. 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Emil Ryan Kelly, a daughter, Barbara Ruth.

LANGLEY—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 9 Nov. 1946, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. James Langley, AC, a son.

MacNEILL—Born at the Chelsea Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., 18 Nov. 1946, to Lt. Comdr. Harold A. MacNeill (ChC) USN, and Mrs. MacNeill, a son, Kent Lewis.

MARTIN—Born at the 262d General Hospital, Fort Clayton, C. Z., 31 Oct. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Wallace Martin, a daughter.

McAFEE—Born at Hamilton Field, Calif., 8 Nov. 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry R. McAfee, a daughter, Mary Ann.

McCLURE—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 9 Nov. 1946, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. James F. McClure, AC, a daughter.

McELRATH—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 5 Nov. 1946, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Horace Morre McElrath, a daughter, Rebecca Leah.

McFARLAND—Born 7 Oct. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. J. M. McFarland of Colorado Springs, Colo., a son, James M., jr.

MESSICK—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 27 Oct. 1946, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur William Messick, a daughter, Linda Cayle.

MILLER—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 8 Nov. 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert C. Miller, a son.

MILLER — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 12 Nov. 1946, to Col. and Mrs. Edwin Miller, a son, Edwin Bruce, jr.

MISTROT—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 29 Oct. 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Ralph William Mistrot, a son, Michael Vernor.

MONTGOMERY—Born at Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 27 Oct. 1946, to Lt. Harvey Lucius Montgomery, USN, and Mrs. Montgomery, a son, Harvey Lucius, jr.

MORAN—Born at the 368th Station Hospital, Fort Gulick, C. Z., 31 Oct. 1946, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. William K. Moran, a son, William K., jr.

MORRISON—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 8 Nov. 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Dennis J. Morrison, AC, a daughter.

MOSS—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 11 Nov. 1946, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Wiley Moss, AC, a daughter.

NELSON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 9 Nov. 1946, to WOJG and Mrs. Robert O. Nelson, a son.

NELSON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 11 Nov. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Carl G. Nelson, a daughter, Janet Elizabeth.

NORWOOD—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 28 Oct. 1946, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Elbert Norwood, a son, Randy Howard.

OWENDOFF—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 11 Nov. 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert A. Owendoff, a son, James Martin.

PATELLA—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Nov. 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Patella, a daughter, Annetta Kay.

PAYTON—Born at Orlando Army Air Base Hospital, Orlando, Fla., 6 Nov. 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Clifford G. Payton, AC, a daughter, Carol Ann.

PETERS—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 1 Nov. 1946, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Delbert Wayne Peters, a daughter, Joan Lynn.

POORE—Born in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, 3 Nov. 1946, to Col. and Mrs. James E. Poore, jr., USA-Ret., a son, Thomas Wyatt.

PRIMEAU—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 3 Nov. 1946, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Glennon Jerome Primeau, a son, Glennon Jerome, jr.

PROVENZANO—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 28 Oct. 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Alfred Provenzano, a daughter, Jeanne Calyn.

QUINN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 26 Oct. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert Francis Quinn, a son, Robert Francis, jr.

RATLIFF—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 4 Nov. 1946, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Elvis Ratliff, a son, Michael Hardy.

RAY—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 31 Oct. 1946, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Simpson Ray, a son, Richard Lewis.

REEVES—Born at San Antonio, Tex., 3 Nov. 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reeves, jr., a son, Robert Vernon; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reeves, sr., of Heidenheimer, Tex., and of Col. Vernon L. Burge, and the late Mary Burge of San Antonio, Tex.

RHINESMITH—Born in Boston, Mass., 31 Oct. 1946, to Lt. (jg) John William Rhinesmith, USN, and Mrs. Rhinesmith, their second child, a son, Robert Jean.

RISHEL—Born 28 Oct. 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. George Rishel of Colorado Springs, Colo., a daughter, Linda Kathleen.

ROBERTSON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 13 Nov. 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. Chester B. Robertson, a son, Stephen Holmes.

ROBINSON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 11 Nov. 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Curtis C. Robinson, a daughter.

SCHIMF—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 11 Nov. 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Thomas J. Schimf, a daughter, Christine.

SLOAN—Born at Ft. George G. Meade Hospital, Md., 1 Nov. 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. William Neville Sloan, jr., a daughter, Frances Elizabeth; granddaughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Arthur McK. Harper, Inf., of Ft. George G. Meade, Md., and of Mr. W. N. Sloan of Atlanta, Ga. Maj. Sloan is stationed at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. Mrs. Sloan is the former Frances Jane Harper.

SMITH—Born 8 Nov. 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Pinkham Smith, a daughter, Marion Pinkham. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Daniel Hower Hoge, CAC, the former Cornelia Womble Hoge. Col. Smith is the Senior Air Instructor at Grenier Field, N. H.

SMOLENSKY—Born at Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, Mass., 8 Oct. 1946, to Maj. Stanley M. Smolensky, Ord. USA, and Mrs. Smolensky, a son, Frederick Lamb Smolensky. Maj. Smolensky is engaged in graduate studies at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

STEED—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 2 Nov. 1946, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Guy Luna Steed, a daughter, Evelyn Gail.

SWEARNGAN—Born at Hospital No. 1, Ft. Bragg, N. C., 30 Oct. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. William R. Swearngan, AGD, USA, a daughter, Sara Louise.

TALLEY—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 4 Nov. 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. David Gordon Talley, a son, Dan Brooks.

TANNER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Nov. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. William Frank Tanner, a son, Gary Wayne.

THOMPSON — Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 9 Nov. 1946, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Donald B. Thompson, AC, a daughter.

THOMPSON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 8 Nov. 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. Donald W. Thompson, a daughter.

TRAHAN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 31 Oct. 1946, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Felician Trahan, a daughter, Jeanne Jacquelyne.

VAN HOUTEN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 14 Nov. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Raymond R. Van Houten, a son.

WHITE—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Nov. 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Billy Joe White, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

WOOD—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Nov. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. William Holliday Wood, a daughter, Gloria Ann.

WORD—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. George Wright, Spokane, Wash., 8 Nov. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Fred L. Word of Geiger Field, a son, Stuart Franklin.

WORKMAN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. 2 Nov. 1946, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Melvin Archie Workman, a son, Melvin Curtis.

WRIGHT—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 1 Nov. 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Earl Ross Wright, a son, Theodore Earl.

WYGANT—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Eustis, Va., 30 Oct. 1946, to 1st Lt. Robert M. Wygant, TC, USA, and Mrs. Wygant, their second daughter, Susan Pong.

ZACHERLE—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 14 Nov. 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. George H. Zacherle, jr., VC, a daughter. Maj. and Mrs. Zacherle are residing at 553 Graham Road, Ft. Sam Houston.

Married

AKERS-PARHAM — Married in Norfolk, Va., 30 Oct. 1946, Mrs. Margaret Parham, to Lt. (jg) Norvelle Howard Akers.

BIRD-PHILLIPS — Married at the Post Chapel, Quantico, Va., 2 Nov. 1946, Imogene Phillips, to CWO Julian Bird.

BROOKFIELD-CAMPBELL — Married in New York, N. Y., 15 Nov. 1946, Mrs. Phyllis McElhone Campbell, to Lt. Col. William Lord Brookfield, ORC.

BROWN-FRIER — Married at the Post Chapel, Quantico, Va., 7 Nov. 1946, Vivian Mae Frier, to Capt. Charles Sheffield Brown.

COCHRAN-ELLIOT — Married in Trinity Church, Geneva, N. Y., 14 Nov. 1946, Miss Jane Elliot, daughter of Col. Arthur Dana Elliot, USA, of Seneca Ordnance Depot, Romulus, N. Y., and Mrs. Elliot, to Lt. Alexander Turner Cochran, USA, son of Col. John Henry Cochran, USA, and Mrs. Cochran.

CONATSER-BARBIER—Married in Chapel No. 1 at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 16 Nov. 1946, Mrs. Myra Bliss Barbier, to 1st Lt. Max C. Conatser.

FITZPATRICK-SMITH — Married in the Immaculate Conception Church, Connellsville, Pa., 26 Oct. 1946, Miss Marcella Ruth Smith, to Lt. Donald Francis Fitzpatrick, USMCR.

HALL-RICHARDSON — Married in Fort Myer's North Post Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., 5 Nov. 1946, Miss Margaret Francis Richardson, to Capt. Claude H. Hall, USA.

KENNISON-CROEN—Married at Fort Belvoir, Va., 12 Nov. 1946, Mrs. Mildred McKee

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Franke Croen, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Gustav Henry Franke, to Edwin Kennison, jr.

LEVINSTONE-ROTHFELD — Married in Newark, N. J., 16 Nov. 1946, Miss Mildred Dolores Rothfeld, to 1st Lt. Bertram Levinstone, MC, AUS.

McAULIFFE-THOMPSON—Married in St. Catharine's Church, Pelham, N. Y., 16 Nov. 1946, Miss Elizabeth Anne Thompson, to Lt. Eugene Francis McAuliffe, jr., MC, USNR, stationed at U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn.

McGINNIS-THOMAS — Married in Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., 16 Nov. 1946, Miss Harriette Isabel Thomas, to Ens. Bernard Joseph McGinnis, USNR.

MURRAY-VITA—Married in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Jersey City, N. J., 16 Nov. 1946, Miss Bianca Marie Vita, to Lt. Comdr. James F. Murray, jr., USNR.

NIELSEN-FOSTER—Married in the Larchmont Methodist Church, Larchmont, N. Y., 16 Nov. 1946, Miss Edith Jane Foster, to Lt. (jg) Roy Nielsen, USN.

PADGETT-SCHWARTZ — Married at Andrews Field Chapel, Washington, D. C., 20 Nov. 1946, Miss Marjorie Ann Schwartz, to Maj. Cadman V. Padgett.

PARK-MALLARD — Married in the main chapel of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., recently, Miss Ella Lawton Mallard, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John B. Mallard, of Annapolis, Md., to Tracy Samuel Park, jr.

RIEDEL-BROWN—Married in Holy Trinity Chapel, West Point, N. Y., 23 Oct. 1946, Miss Patricia Brown, daughter of Judge and Mrs. M. J. Brown, Highland Falls, N. Y., to Lt. John A. Riedel, USA (USMA '46) son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riedel, Boulder, Mont.

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SAVAGE-LUCAA — Married in Trinity Lutheran Church, Stapleton, S. I., N. Y., 17 Nov. 1946, Miss Constance Lucaa, to Capt. Richard Rollin Savage, AAF.

SIMONS-HOLDEN—Married at the bride's home, Detroit, Mich., 16 Nov. 1946, Miss Sara Elizabeth Holden, to Lt. (jg) Robert Bentham Simons, jr., USNR, son of Capt. and Mrs. Robert Bentham Simons, Charleston, S. C.

SLOAN-McBRIDE — Married at the Post Chapel, Quantico, Va., 2 Nov. 1946, Betty McBride, to Lt. James A. Sloan.

SULLIVAN-MUNSON—Married at St. Alban's Church, Washington, D. C., 20 Nov. 1946, Miss Aline Munson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. F. Granville Munson, USA-Ret., Washington, D. C., to Edward John Sullivan.

VIRGIE-LEWIS—Married in the Glenwood Park Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, Va., 15 Nov. 1946, Miss Audrey Hope Lewis, to Lt. (jg) Wilford A. Virgie, (DC) USNR.

WALKER-JOHNSON—Married in the Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, N. Y., 16 Nov. 1946, Miss Irene Iris Johnson, to Lt. Comdr. Vincent Henry Walker, USNR.

WHITENIGHT-CAMBLIN — Married in Chapel No. 1, Air Training Command, San Antonio, Tex., 15 Nov. 1946, Dorothy Ellen Camblin, daughter of Col. and Mrs. R. W. Camblin, Kelly Field, Tex., to 1st Lt. H. W. Whitenight.

WRIGHT-MANN — Married in the Riverside Church, New York, N. Y., 16 Nov. 1946, Dr. Phyllis Richman Mann, to Lt. Stanley Willard Wright, MC, AUS.

Died

ANDERSON — Died in New York., 19 Nov. 1946, Lt. Comdr. Gerald Anderson of the Naval Supply Depot at Bayonne, N. J.

ASSERSON — Died in Washington, D. C., 8 Nov. 1946, Hildegarde V. Asserson, of Mountain Lakes, N. J., and Washington, D. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. G. Volger of Park Ridge, N. J., wife of Comdr. Raymond Asserson, USN, (Ret.) who was recently relieved of active duty in the electronics division of the office of the chief of Naval Operations. In addition to her husband she is survived by her son, Raymond, Jr., her daughter, Christine A. Knibiehly, of Washington, her granddaughter, Patricia May Knibiehly, a brother, George W. G. Volger, of Hillsdale, N. J., and his sons, James and William, and a sister, Mrs. William A. Rodman of Castine, Me. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery, 9 Nov.

BEADLE—Died at his home, Miami, Fla., 18 Nov. 1946, Lt. Col. Elias R. Beadle, USMC-Ret; He is survived by his wife, a son, Maj. Roger W. Beadle, USMC-Ret., and a stepdaughter.

BECK—Died at Tonapah, Nev., 20 May 1946, as a result of injuries received in a gasoline explosion, Warrant Officer Edward A. Beck, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Beck, Wood-Ridge, N. J. A veteran of 10 years service, he was honorably discharged only 3 weeks before his death. He participated in the defense of Guadalcanal and served with Marine Air Group 22 at Okinawa.

BRAEGER — Died at Ewa Beach, Oahu, T. H., 14 Oct. 1946, Raymond Carl Braeger, ACMM, USN.

COLTON — Died at Ewa Beach, Oahu, T. H., 14 Oct. 1946, Capt. Alfred Victor Colton, USN.

DODSON — Died at Ewa Beach, Oahu, T. H., 14 Oct. 1946, Carl Edwin Dodson, ACRM, USN.

GOOLRICH—Died suddenly at his home, Biloxi, Miss., 13 Nov. 1946, Col. Robert E. M. Goolrich, USA-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Craig Goolrich and by two brothers, Mr. C. O'Connor Goolrich and John T. Goolrich, both of Fredericksburg, Va. Burial in Arlington, Va.

HAGEN—Died in Darien, Conn., 17 Nov. 1946, Bertha Vorrath Hagen, mother of Col. Edward G. Hagen, USMC.

HAWTHORN—Died in Melbourne, Fla. 17 Nov. 1946, Lt. Comdr. Langley Hawthorn. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, 20 Nov.

KINGMAN—Died at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., 16 Nov. 1946, Brig. Gen. Matthew Henry Kingman, USMC-Ret.

McCARTHY—Died at his home, Manlius, N. Y., 13 Nov. 1946, Lt. Col. Dennis P. McCarthy, president of the Manlius School. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, a son and a sister.

MOORE—Died en route to East, 11 Nov. 1946, Comdr. Silas Bruce Moore, USN (Ret.) (USNA '21). He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy L. Moore, a son, Midshipman Roderick B. Moore, and a daughter, Miss Shirley M. Moore of Washington, D. C. Burial in Arlington National Cemetery 15 Nov.

O'SHEA — Died in Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md., 17 Nov. 1946, Mrs. Lulie Holcomb O'Shea, wife of the late Col. John O'Shea, Cav., mother of Comdr. John O'Shea, jr., USN-Ret., and Mrs. E. F. Barry, widow of Col. Barry. Burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

PRYOR—Died at her home, Washington, D. C., 20 Nov. 1946, Alice Knight Pryor, wife of the late Comdr. William Lee Pryor, mother of Capt. William Lee Pryor, jr., USN (Ret.). Interment Naval Academy Cemetery, Annapolis, Md.

RICHARDSON—Killed in a plane crash one mile south of Ashiya, Japan, 2 Nov. 1946, 2d Lt. Jessie C. Richardson, jr.

SHELY — Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 18 Nov. 1946, Col. William A. Shely, GSC, USN. Burial and services at Arlington National Cemetery, 20 Nov.

SLAVIN—Died at Green Cove Springs, Fla., 16 Nov. 1946, William Andrew Slavin, CQM, USN.

SOVEREL—Died in Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J., 18 Nov. 1946, Mrs. Ethel Wolcott Soverel, mother of Comdr. William W. Soverel, USN, of Newport, R. I.

SYKES—Died at his home, Yonkers, N. Y., 13 Nov. 1946, Robert Brown Sykes, father of Maj. Robert B. Sykes, USA.

TIMS — Died at Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, La., 10 Nov. 1946, Anna Lee Finnegan, widow of the late John F. Tims, mother of Mrs. A. H. Dumas (wife of Col. A. H. Dumas), Fort McClellan, Ala. Services at St. Stephen's Church. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery No. 2.

TRAMMELL — Died at Burkeville, Va., 18 Oct. 1946, Lowell Lewis Trammell, SC1, USN.

WILLIAMS — Died at Gotham Hospital, New York, N. Y., 20 Nov. 1946, Capt. Valentine Williams, USMC.

WILSON — Died 1 mile north of U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex., 7 Oct. 1946, Aviation Cadet Robert Roy Wilson, USNR.

Obituaries

Maj. Gen. Matthew Henry Kingman, USMC, (Ret.) died at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage 16 Nov., following a short period of illness.

Funeral services were held at the Ft. Myer Chapel, 19 Nov., followed by burial with full military honors, at Arlington National Cemetery.

The following Marine Corps General Officers were pallbearers: Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey, Maj. Gen. Pedro A. del Valle, Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., Maj. Gen. William P. T. Hill, Maj. Gen. Bennett Puryear, Jr. (Ret.), and Brig. Gen. Elmer E. Hall (Ret.).

General Kingman was born 1 March, 1890 at Humeston, Iowa. He graduated from VMI in 1913, and was appointed a second lieutenant the same year. He served with distinction in France during the first World War, and later in Haiti and Nicaragua.

In April 1940, he was retired with the rank of Colonel, but was recalled to active duty in February, 1942.

During World War II he served as Commanding Officer at the Marine Corps Training Center at San Diego, and later with the Office of Strategic Services in Washington, D. C. He was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General in August 1942, and was relieved from active duty on 14 Oct. 1944. He made his home at 1211-26th Street, Arlington, Va.

General Kingman's military awards include the Silver Star, the Purple Heart, the Expeditionary Medal, World War I and II Victory Medals, Nicaraguan Campaign Medal, Nicaraguan Medal of Merit, French Croix de Guerre, and the French Fourragere.

General Kingman is survived by his wife, Mrs. M. H. Kingman of Arlington, Virginia, and a sister, Mrs. Flora K. Glasser of Des Moines, Iowa.

3d Army Pistol Matches

Col. Charles F. Densford of Ninth Air Force headquarters, Greenville, S. C., took top honors in the Third Army Area Pistol Championships at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., 17 Nov. by capturing first place in the .22-caliber competition with an aggregate score of 874. He outscored by only one point Tech. Sgt. Huelet "Joe" Benner of Fort Knox, Ky., winner of the .45-caliber championship matches.

The Services provided champions and runners-up as follows:

Expert—First place to Lt. Col. A. M. Murray, WDGS.

Slow fire—Place winner, Col. Densford, 187; sharpshooter, Sgt. Maj. F. W. Huppert, USMC, Camp Lejuene, 173;

Timed fire—First place to Col. Densford, 190; expert, Lt. Col. Murray, 195; sharpshooter, Marine Sgt. L. M. Perry, Jacksonville; marksman first class, Capt. C. R. Duke, USMC, Quantico.

Rapid fire—Sgt. Benner, 198; expert, Maj. E. E. White, Atlanta Ordnance Depot, 196; sharpshooter, Marine Warrant Officer H. B. Reed, Quantico, 192; marksman, Sgt. Maj. G. F. Cade, Camp Lejuene, 174;

National Course match—Sgt. Benner, 270.

Sgt. Benner added another trophy to his large collection the day before by firing a score of 807 to win the Third Army Service Pistol Championship. Sgt. Percy Hawes, USMC, Camp Lejuene, fired 788, and Warrant Officer C. A. Brown of Quantico, 787. Other winners in .45-caliber matches were:

Slow fire—Sgt. Benner, 170; Sgt. Maj. A. A. Steriti, Camp Lejuene, 168;

Timed fire—Staff Sgt. Hawes, Camp Lejuene, 192; Sgt. Benner, 188; Gunnery Sgt. R. C. McIntyre, USMC, Quantico, 188; Benner won this match on a technicality.

Rapid fire—Staff Sgt. Hawes, 183; Master Gunnery Sgt. G. H. Anderson, USMC, Quantico, 180; and Sgt. Benner, 179.

National course—Commissioned Warrant Officer, C. A. Brown, USMC, Quantico, 274; Sgt. Benner, 270, and Tech. Sgt. J. A. Tumlin, Fort Knox, Ky., 270.

New War Crimes Volume

Volume VI, the fourth of a set of eight volumes entitled "Nazi Conspiracy and Aggression," has been released for publication by the Office Chief of Counsel for Prosecution of Axis Criminality.

Discrimination Charged

A former Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Air Forces has brought suit against the War Department charging that because he was a Reserve officer, the Army is discriminating against him in refusing him disability retirement. The complainant is Mr. George C. Updegraff.

Guam History Ready

"Guam," the history of the Army's part in the recapture of this southernmost base in the Marianas, has been released for public sale by the Government Printing Office.

The book is a detailed, day-by-day, story of the 21 days from 21 July to 10 Aug. 1944, during which the 77th Infantry Division fought its way through jungle terrain to rout a Japanese force of 18,500.

Presidential Unit Citation

The Presidential Unit Citation has been awarded the destroyer USS Wadsworth for extraordinary heroism in action as a Fighter Direction Ship on Radar Picket Station during the Okinawa campaign, 17 April to 24 June 1945. He was commanding officer at the time was Comdr. Raymond D. Fusselman.

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material, the man completely familiar with the Army for a period of time was better equipped for his duties later in his career as an officer. Consequently, it is anticipated that the greater proportion of officer candidates will be made up of men who have served in the ranks for a time.

Physical qualifications will be high with the applicant meeting the standards for height, weight and teeth as prescribed for commission in the Reserve components. No waivers of physical qualification will be granted.

Men with a recorded Army General Classification Test standard score of 109 or lower, Conscientious Objectors and men with records of conviction by any type of court martial, or with a record of conviction by any civil court with confinement or conviction by a Federal court with or without confinement are ineligible for selection. Those holding or having held Reserve or AUS commissions are also ineligible.

Regular Army enlisted men with less than nine months service remaining in their current terms of enlistment are not eligible but can become so by extending their enlistment or if such an extension is not sufficient may apply for a discharge for the convenience of the government and reenlist for any of the authorized periods of enlistment.

Individuals in overseas theaters, departments, or commands must have completed one year overseas service immediately preceding the date of application in order to be eligible.

Selection for attendance at Officer Candidate Schools will be made on the basis of Army-wide competition with each applicant executing certain scored testing devices from which will be derived "composite scores." The composite score will determine the standing of each applicant in relation to all other applicants being considered for selection for a specific class at a particular time. The quotas for a specific officer candidate class will be filled from the number of men having the highest composite score, starting at the top.

Candidates attending the Army Officer Candidate School will be selected for attendance at the basic associate course of a specific arm or service on the basis of their aptitude, their army or civilian background, the needs of the service and their preference.

At present, Army Office Candidate classes occur every three weeks starting with 200 officers per class. Air Forces Candidate Schools start every month with about 50 candidates. Annually, this amounts to approximately 3,200 in the Army Officer Candidate Classes and 600 in Air Forces, with an approximate attrition of 25 percent, bringing into the Army about 3,000 2d Lieutenants per annum.

Because of budgetary limitations, plannned economizing within the Army, and a reduced peacetime force, it is anticipated that the number of candidates will be curtailed but the extent to which this will be done has not yet been determined.

The process for qualification and selection starts with a physical examination. If qualified physically, the candidate for selection takes an intelligence test, which, if passed satisfactorily, is followed by a "self rating" test, a written examination in which the answers to the questions establish the man's caliber as possible officer material.

If the candidate has qualified through these steps, he is submitted to an evaluation by another enlisted man, a non-commissioned officer who in the opinion of the immediate superior commissioned officer is best qualified to make such an evaluation based upon the frequency of daily contact and the supervisory relationship between such non-commissioned officer and the applicant. In the case of applications from non-commissioned officers of the higher grades the evaluation report will be secured from a qualified commissioned officer.

Civilian evaluation report forms will be obtained from five civilian references listed on the application blank by The Adjutant General. These reports are to be used for experimental purposes only and therefore will be secured only for selected applicants.

After the evaluation rating by a fellow enlisted man has been compiled the applicant will be given a sealed envelope containing his original and duplicate application properly indorsed and the score sheet of the evaluation report, and will be ordered to the nearest officer interview board, where he will be evaluated again for selection.

Maintaining the validity of applicant evaluation necessitates completion of at least six weeks of observation, so, in the case of applicants just completing training it is deemed economical to retain them in one place. Consequently, training center commanders are authorized to place on temporary duty at or near the training center any processed applicant who has completed his military training, and who has not been finally selected or rejected.

Because of the necessity for a continuous and rapid flow of replacements out of training centers, a trainee will be given an opportunity to compete in but one selection after completion of military training.

A selection applicant serving in an AUS status will be required to elect to serve for a minimum period of 18 months in the Army of the United States, and 24 months in the case of an applicant for the Army Air Force Officer Candidate School, after graduation from Officer Candidate School.

Selected applicants returning from overseas theaters will be authorized a maximum of 21 days delay in route prior to reporting to the Officer Candidate School, with such delay chargeable as leave.

In order that Officer Candidates will not lose excessive periods of leave, a leave of 15 days will be granted to all successful graduates prior to their being commissioned. Because of the necessity of granting a uniform period of pregraduation leave and because leave cannot be carried over from enlisted to commissioned status, each applicant will be required to waive all accrued leave in excess of 15 days.

Determination of assignment of the newly commissioned officer upon graduation from the Officer Candidate School to a specific arm or service will be based on the officer's experience, aptitude, the needs of the service and the individual's preference. Upon such determination, the graduate officer will be transferred to the Basic Associate Course.

The officer training plan, although elaborate for the number of candidates selected during peacetime, will, in the event of an emergency, provide the Army with an efficient, easily administered, and practiced system of selection of officer candidate material from civilian manpower pools. With such an exacting system of selection, the attrition rate in officer candidates will be greatly reduced, thereby creating a savings both in time and money.

Selected for USN Nurse Corps

The eighth in a series of lists of Naval Reserve Nurses selected for transfer to the Regular Navy is announced in Alnav 593. The following are appointed in their present temporary ranks on 15 Nov.:

Winifred Allen	Elizabeth Ann Montgomery
Elinor Bennett	Agnes B. Poisson
Dorothy G. Benning	Grace M. Raisler
Gaetana Blandino	Frances Rivers
Mary Dorothy Boyle	Klowie Rodgers
Marion F. Caesar	Mary Louise Saunders
Pearl Evelyn Carley	Rita Anna Sieland
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Marie Angela Disante	Mavis Maxine Thomas
Alice A. Giavan	Mary E. Turner
Frances J. Hume	Gertrude Wallace
Jamie M. Johnson	Stella E. Wallace
Marguerite F. T. Johnson	Carrie Jane Webb
Diana Kudritzen	Margaret W. Warren
Helen F. Langley	Katherine I. Wilson
Alice Miller	Addie Wood
Rachel L. Mitchell	Anna Patricia Zak

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sequent to completion of course.

Have had a minimum of one year commissioned service, and be commissioned in one of the four basic ground arms.

Have a general efficiency rating of excellent or higher.

Hold a degree of Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts or equivalent in an appropriate field.

Services Honor Capt. Hoeffel

Capt. Kenneth Mortimer Hoeffel, USN, who was commander of Naval Forces in the Philippines when he was taken prisoner by the Japanese, is the recipient of both the Navy Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal.

The Navy Cross was presented to him by Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, on 20 November and the Distinguished Service Cross by Secretary of War Patterson on 15 November. Captain Hoeffel is now residing in Washington at 3150 16th Street Northwest. The citation accompanying the Navy Cross is as follows:

Citation:

"For extraordinary heroism in action against enemy Japanese forces as Commander Inshore Patrol, Sixteenth Naval District, on board the USS Mindanao, in the Manila Bay Area, from December 11 to 31, 1941. With the many merchant vessels in Manila Bay subjected to repeated bombings by the Japanese shortly after the outbreak of hostilities, Captain (then Commander) Hoeffel immediately gathered his patrol units in that area and, with the antiaircraft fire of his vessels, successfully repulsed the enemy's dive-bombing attacks. When approximately eighty of the merchant vessels had been safely evacuated to Australian waters, he concentrated his forces at the entrance to Manila Bay and carefully patrolled these waters, continuing to engage the enemy on every contact and to resist numerous assults by enemy horizontal and dive bombers. During the latter part of December, when all vessels were forced to seek the immediate protection of Corregidor and to anchor close inshore, he directed the units of the Inshore Patrol in landing their crews during the day and in carrying out their patrol duties after dark. Captain Hoeffel's efficient leadership, courage and determination in fulfilling a hazardous mission reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service."

The citation for the Distinguished Service Medal is as follows:

"Capt. K. M. Hoeffel, USN, as Commanding Officer of Naval Forces in the Philippine Islands, performed exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service from 12 March to 6 May 1942. He acted as naval adviser to the Commanding General of United States Forces in the Philippines on all matters pertaining to the use of Navy equipment and installations, and he planned and executed the movement and use of naval vessels in the prolonged defense effort. Through his outstanding technical knowledge, leadership and devotion to duty, Captain Hoeffel contributed greatly to the coordinated defense of Corregidor."

Gen. Adler Commands 77th Div.

Brig. Gen. Julius Ochs Adler, ORC, has been named by General Courtney H. Hodges, commanding general of the First Army, as commanding general of the 77th Infantry Division. The 77th Division is reactivated as part of the Organized Reserve.

General Adler, vice-president and general manager of the New York Times, has participated in the affairs of the 77th Division or its peacetime components since his commissioning as a second lieutenant in 1917, interrupted only by his four years of service during World War II. During the latter period General Adler served as assistant commander of the 6th Infantry Division in the Southwest Pacific for nearly three years.

General Adler served between wars as commanding officer of the 306th Infantry Regiment, kept as a reserve unit after the deactivation of the 77th Division in 1919. He also has served as civilian aide to the Secretary of War for the Second Corps Area and as a member of the national executive committee of the Military Training Camps Association.

In World War I General Adler led a company of the 306th Infantry. His decorations won in that war are the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, and Purple Heart. During World War II he was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star.

Generals May Retain EM

In order that general officers may retain enlisted men of their staffs, such personnel are now authorized by the War Department to be reassigned and accompany the general officer on a permanent change of station when practicable, in not to exceed the following numbers:

Brigadier General 1; Major General, 2; Lieutenant General, 3; General, 4; General of the Army, 5.

This authority, established by Section II, War Department Circular 337, is not retroactive and does not increase or establish personnel authorizations.

Sports Front

IF you dropped in at the Naval Academy these days, you'd think the Midshipmen had had an undefeated season, instead of having lost seven in a row.

No effort is being spared to get up steam for the Army-Navy game. All the traditional stops have been pulled, with a few additional wrinkles added this year for what promises to be a tough job.

On paper, Navy is hopelessly outclassed. Comparative scores show them running from four to six touchdowns behind Army in every case where the two have played the same opponent. There seems to be no doubt that Army will go into the 30 Nov. clash at Philadelphia a prohibitive favorite in both betting odds and the mind of the general public.

Down Crabtown way that doesn't mean a thing. The Midshipmen are confident that, despite the series of reversals, their team is potentially a good one—and that it will live up to its promise against Army. The players know that if they can beat Army, their season will be regarded as a successful one by their mates.

Inspiration, the old college try, team spirit—call it what you will—has been in considerable disrepute lately. Largely because of the emphasis placed on college football, and the fact that this emphasis causes football players to be a group apart from the rest of the campus, whatever team spirit there is has been present because eleven guys (or more) wanted to win a football game for themselves, not for alma mater.

You can discount this cynical trend in the Army-Navy game, however. Both teams want to win for their schools, and either may play truly inspired football.

No one can say Navy's prospects are good. They have had a poor season Hawkins and Van Summern, two of their better backs, will probably be unable to play, thanks to injuries suffered against Penn State. And they have to play practically the same Army club that gave a much better Navy team a thorough trouncing last fall. But if spirit, determination and guts can throw the form book out the window, and they have been known to do just that in the past, something spectacular might happen at Philadelphia. The Midshipmen are sparing no effort in bringing this to pass.

At this writing Army has been frozen out of the Rose Bowl picture. The War Department gave the green light last week, leaving the matter in the hands of the proper authorities at the Academy, and the consensus of opinion around West Point seemed to be that, were a bid tendered, it would have been accepted.

The foregoing, however, was thrown into the realm of what might-have-been when the Pacific Coast Conference entered into its agreement with the Western Conference (Big Ten Minus One) for the winners of the two leagues to play in the Rose Bowl for three years starting this coming January.

It is interesting to note that UCLA, the almost certain Coast representative, and USC both wanted the contract to take effect on 2 Jan., so that Army could be invited. Gate receipts did not enter into the wishes of these two schools, as the game would sell out even if the party of the second part were dear old South Dakota State College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts.

No, UCLA and USC wanted to give the coast a taste of the best college football available, and, incidentally, provide a fitting reward for what has been the best team over a three year stretch in our history. Nothing but good would have come out of an Army-UCLA Rose Bowl game. Even Army Recruiting would have benefited from the publicity. It is unfortunate that the dollar diplomats of collegiate athletics saw fit to apply the squeeze to the United States Military Academy.

Our only hope now is that Harry Wisner knew what he was talking about when he indicated there was a strong possibility of an Army-Notre Dame rematch in the Sugar Bowl.

Advertisers in the Army and Navy Journal support the Armed Forces and are familiar with their requirements.

Intelligence Museum Planned

The Intelligence School, Fort Riley, Kans., has under way a project to establish an intelligence museum. Its purpose is to have on display equipment, documents, maps, photos, etc., which had particular intelligence significance in World War II.

Various commands will be canvassed to determine if any one wishes to donate to the museum captured articles which would be of interest. Items desired are marked or overprinted maps, diaries, field orders, photographs, propaganda leaflets, and enemy hand weapons newly developed during the war—particularly those discovered to be in existence through intelligence channels before they actually appeared on the battlefield.

Naval Officers Schools

The Navy has requested applicants for the following instruction:

"Applications are desired from officers of the Regular Navy and those selected for transfer to the Regular Navy of the Naval Academy classes of 1944, 1945, and 1946, and their contemporaries for duty in Underwater Demolition Teams. Volunteers for UDT duty are required to pass the physical examination required of candidates for submarine duty and submit with their requests evidence of having successfully passed such examination. Good swimmers are particularly desired. Requests for this duty should be forwarded to the Chief of Naval Personnel through the immediate superior in command via airmail." (Alnav 597).

Adm. Richardson in Tokyo

Admiral J. O. Richardson, former commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet, has returned to Tokyo as a prosecution witness for the war crimes trials. Admiral Richardson was in Tokyo earlier to prepare a statement of his testimony for the prosecution.

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Financial Digest

Immediate curtailment of production, principally in the steel industry, became necessary this weekend as a result of the walkout of the nation's coal miners. All industries dependent on coal, with small supplies on hand, were expected to be affected.

Several steel companies announced that their production would be cut to 60 or 65 per cent of normal. Some railroads began to furlough employees or to eliminate trains from their normal schedules which were not of absolute necessity.

A general walkout of soft coal miners at midnight 20 Nov. involved 400,000 miners affiliated with the United Mine Workers, a CIO organization. In the Pennsylvania anthracite fields, 7,500 miners employed by eight large mines quit also, although under separate contract.

The Government, on 17 Nov. had asked soft coal workers to stay on the job. John L. Lewis, UMW president, declared that the contract between the miners and the Government, which has possession of the mines, expired Wednesday night. Secretary of the Interior ordered notices posted in all Government-held mine properties stating the mines would remain open.

While corrective measures were being studied this week, Col. J. R. Pierce, deputy chief of Army Public Relations, issued the following statement:

"1. Upon call from the Federal Coal Administrator, the War Department is prepared to cooperate fully in meeting the requirements set.

"2. To date, no call has been received."

The statement was issued in answer to a question concerning the use of troops in the critical situation. The use of troops would be in guarding mine property in the event that the Government attempted to continue operation of the mines concerned. Their duty would be as guards, preventing interference with operation of the mines, but as yet there is no indication that any attempt will be made to keep the mines in operation.

The national CIO convention in Atlantic City adopted a resolution 21 Nov. calling for "substantial wage increases" this winter to meet rising costs of living, but President Philip Murray immediately gave assurance that "there is no threat of strikes in the offing."

Adm. Curts to Office of CNO

Rear Adm. Maurice E. Curts became Chief of the General Planning Group, office of CNO, on 7 Nov., succeeding Rear Adm. George C. Dyer.

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Merchant Marine

Approximately 7,000 merchant marine officers of the Naval Reserve who had no active duty in the Navy during the war may make applications for promotion to a higher rank commensurate with length of service and professional qualifications.

Promotions had previously been given only to officers who were in an active duty status in the Navy or the Organized Reserve program, of whom there were about 5,000. The rank of those not on active duty was maintained at the rank held 30 June 1942.

In addition to meeting physical requirements for the rank, each officer requesting readjustment of rank must meet specified professional requirements established by the Bureau of Naval Personnel. Applications and inquiries should be addressed to the Chief of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C.

In addition to its program of reconverting war-built vessels to cargo and passenger types for peacetime trade, the Maritime Commission continues disposal of surplus military vessels through competitive bid sales. Among ships recently offered for sale are the following 194-feet wooden-hulled net tenders and net layers, which, the Commission says, would be useful as cable ships;

Abele (AN-58), Anaqua (AN-40), Baretta (AN-41), Bitterbrush (AN-39), Canotia (AN-47), Corkwood (AN-44), Cornell (AN-45), Manchineel (AN-54), Stagbush (AN-69), and Viburnum (AN-57).

The Ancon, one of few vessels to retain her original name during the war while operated by the Navy, is being rebuilt at Quincy, Mass., and is expected to re-enter commercial passenger service next spring. She was turned back to her pre-war owner last February, following service as transport and amphibious force flagship at Casablanca, Salerno, Sicily, Normandy, and Okinawa.

The former USS Moosehead, built for the Navy in 1919 and originally commissioned as the destroyer Turner, has been offered for sale for operation or scrapping. She served during World War II as a water tender.

Contracts for reconversion of the ex-USS Adair (APA-91) and ex-USS Riverside (APA-102) to be C3-S-A2 type cargo vessels have been awarded.

Sealed bids for reconversion have been invited by the Maritime Commission for the following:

Ex-USS Alamance (AKA-75), ex-USS Stokes (AKA-68), ex-USS Torrance (AKA-76), and ex-USS Hanover (APA-116).

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Gen. Eisenhower Addresses CIO

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, addressing the Annual Convention of the Congress of Industrial Organizations at Atlantic City, N. J., 20 Nov., paid tribute to the loyalty of the unions when the occasion demanded.

General Eisenhower also urged continued support of the post-war Army. Military preparation, General Eisenhower said, is a necessity in order that succeeding generations may have the same rights that we have today.

Following are excerpts from General Eisenhower's speech:

"There is no need for me to expound upon the importance of American labor to our position before the world, and to our own future happiness and prosperity. Nor need I extol the benefits that have been brought to the American working people during recent decades by labor organizations. Men of my generation, familiar in their youth with the specter of insecurity that haunted many a family whose meager shelter and clothing and food depended on the father's prolonged hours of toil and sometimes miserably small pay, are living witnesses of what has been accomplished. My own work-week during the year before I entered the Army in 1911 was 84 hours.

"This progress has been possible because we live under a free system. Moreover, a practical result of this progress has been to enhance the enjoyment by the average American citizen of the rights, opportunities and freedoms which under the Constitution, have been for a century and a half legally and properly his.

"I have not come here to urge on you the support of a great Army. Rather am I concerned for the vital tasks that you, the people, have given us. I tell you frankly that to me it is a tragedy that the human family still finds it necessary to devote so much of its toil and resources to guard against the possibility of interference by one or another of its members. But until all nations abandon force as a medium of international policy, common sense and experience demand that we maintain a protective shield adequate to our needs; my hope is that each succeeding year will see these needs diminish.

"Our immediate requirements in manpower reflect the urgency of the unfinished tasks of World War II. Today, by every standard of measurement based upon geographic area, national welfare, population, and the responsibilities which we have assumed before the world in the interest of permanent peace, our Army has been gauged at the lowest possible level. Our forces of occupation have been so scaled down that we are seriously stretching their ability to carry out the commitments which our leaders have made with our Allies. Yet it is their job to see to it that the last spark of militarism among our defeated enemies is forever stamped out, and to lend a helping hand in the slow, dufficult task of setting up new social and political economies. In those occupation forces no man's task primarily concerns our national security. Their sole purpose is to carry out the United Nations' policy toward recently subdued enemy populations. To reduce them further is to invite unrest, even defiance, with new challenges to the peace for which we are striving."

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weeks the first issue of the *Journal* appeared.[35] Vol. I, No. 1 of the *Army and Navy Journal* was published from Church's office on 192 Broadway on the last Saturday of August, 1863.

Even before his resignation from the army Church was faced with a serious problem. For, while the *Journal* was only an idea—and pregnant with possibilities, Edwin M. Stanton, the irascible, gloomy, ill-mannered, and vituperative Secretary of War had protested against the creation of such a periodical as was being projected by the Loyal Publication Society. He opposed their intended journal chiefly because *he* did not have anything to do with it, and therefore could not control it; he opposed it partly because he was Stanton.[36] He attempted to forestall Church's magazine by the publication of his own paper, called the *Army and Navy Official Gazette*.[37] This was issued weekly by the War Department, containing mostly official information and no editorial or general news columns, but it was born prematurely, and lived only little over a year. Probably it turned out to be of more importance than any other single factor in making the *Army and Navy Journal* independent. Church wished his publication to be independent, and the *Gazette* effectually prevented any official connection with the War Department. It was this fact, in part, that was to make the *Journal* of importance to its readers. In truth the *Journal* could and did claim: "The *Army and Navy Journal* is established in the interests of no party; it will be controlled by no clique. Its independence will be absolute."[38]

Other than originating the idea for the *Journal* the various patriotic societies had no further connection with it. True, they subscribed to the *Journal*, several groups paying for one hundred copies in advance, and this was of tremendous importance, for money was badly needed by the new properietor. But other than acting as sponsors, they had no relationship to the *Journal*, they did not constitute themselves a board of censors or even supervisors; they wished only to assist. A letter from Church to the Treasurer of the Union League Club in Philadelphia is revealing:

> Before commencing the publication of the *Journal* I purchased the *Army and Navy Gazette* of your city giving them in payment an order on you for the amount of your subscription to the *Journal*, five hundred dollars.[39]

The importance of these organizations cannot be underestimated since they helped Church to hurdle major problems almost before he met them. They gave him money, contacts of much value, authority of a sort, free advertising, and unconsciously, much needed moral assistance. In repayment they expected, and obtained, a journal which could counteract "the influence of the disloyal press."[40]

Once the idea for the paper was conceived, and then executed by Church and his associates,[41] officers and men of the Army and Navy coöperated in making the *Journal* a success. That they favored such a paper is unquestioned; and with the exception of Stanton and a few of the ill-fated *Gaezette* employees, the reception of the *Army and Navy Journal* by the men of the Regular and Volunteer Army, and civilians, was nothing less than amazing. Men were eager to give the kind of information Church wished to publish—and they were just as eager to buy the paper and to read it. By constant correspondence and vigorously developing all possible connections, of which he had many, Church prepared for the first issue.[42] Letters of all sorts soon arrived at his office, giving information, enclosing articles, disagreeing, or offering suggestions. The desire to have one's writing in print was as powerful a motive then as now! Many of the subscribers were themselves reporters for the *Journal;* in view of this unique condition a situation existed of mutual advantage to the paper and to its readers. Certainly the *Journal* became "an arena" in which all phases of military problems were discussed; such had been the intention.[43] Few journals have had a more auspicious beginning or a more delighted, if somewhat limited, audience.

At the close of the century, after the *Army and Navy Journal* had long since increased its circulation, achieved considerable importance, and gained much recognition, the editor of *The New York Times* praised the first issue of the *Journal*, stating that Church well remembered the old Minerva story in which the "lady sprang full armed from the grain of Jove."[44] Truly the first issue of his paper was and is a remarkably complete and mature number. Compared with subsequent issues it stands on a practically identical level of merit. And, as late as the turn of the century, the entire paper is of substantially the same quality as that first issue. But here Church cannot be given credit for originality, for he used as his model the *Army and Navy Gazette*, published in London and edited by W. H. "Bull Run" Russell. As this editor of the London paper reported:

> Our New York contemporary, which has been good enough to copy the style and form of this journal so closely that, now and then, "a sudden look it does beguile," is prospering. The *Army and Navy Journal* is gathering strength as its career lengthens.[45]

Within three months after the first number it was apparent that the *Journal* was a decided success. At that time, and later, until his death, Church always claimed that not only was the paper an instantaneous success but that its financial condition was always prosperous.[46] His *Journal*, following a good model, was peculiarily adapted for use in these United States. Church himself was the ideal man to be its editor. The men who had desired a journal of "unquestionable loyalty" received one. Charles Francis Adams, Jr., writing to his brother Henry in 1864 makes a pertinent observation:

> If you take the *Army and Navy Journal* you know all that I do, but I believe the Minister [Charles Francis Adams] objects to taking the only reliable military publication in the country, and prefers still to get his information from that uncontaminated fountain of pure lies, the correspondence of the daily press.[47]

35 Francis B. Heitman, *Historical Register and Dictionary of the United States Army*. . . . (Washington, 1903), I, 301. Incidentally it was not General William Tecumseh Sherman but General Thomas West Sherman who occupied Port Royal. The article on William Conant Church in the *Dictionary of American Biography* incorrectly states that it was the former who led the expedition.

36 *Journal*, August 30, 1913.

37 *Ibid*. See also: *The Diary of Gideon Welles* (New York, 1911), I, 343-344.

38 *Journal*, Aug. 29, 1863.

39 Undated copy of letter written by W. C. Church. This letter is to be found in a small collection of letters pertaining to the *Army and Navy Journal* at the New York Public Library. The collection covers the years 1863 and 1864.

40 In the same collection (see above) a letter written by Church dated Sept. 17, 1863, indicates how some of this money was obtained. "In consideration of the payment of Five Hundred Dollars by the War Fund Committee of Brooklyn, I hereby agree to furnish the said committee with one hundred copies of the *Journal* . . . said copies to be sent weekly to such addresses within the United States as the said committee may desire." At first a single subscription cost five dollars per year. In September, 1864, the cost was raised to six dollars due to "high prices."

41 One associate was William Swinton (1833-1892) who wrote, among other books, *Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac*. . . .

42 Some idea of his activity during those first ten weeks and thereafter can be seen by reading the letters in the New York Public Library collection, which show his requests for books, information, and subscriptions.

43 *Journal*, Aug. 29, 1863. In his first and provocative editorial, "The Army and The Nation," Editor Church clearly states the *Journal's* need and purpose. At the conclusion of this editorial he writes: "And yet, powerful though the shock be which the old anti-military prejudices have received [due to the Civil War], and committed, though we believe we are . . . to correct practical action as to our war establishments, we readily foresee how strong the temptations to a relapse will be,—how strong will be the attempts, through the machinery of partisan politics, operating on the passions and interests of men quick to forget the lesson when the immediate material occasion is removed. While battles in the field go on, therefore, there is no need for a battle for the Army itself. *The United States Army and Navy Journal* is designed as an arena on which this contest may be fought."

44 *Journal*, Jan. 24, 1903. The editor was Charles R. Miller.

45 *Army and Navy Gazette*, Dec. 12, 1863, London, England.

46 *Journal*, Oct. 17, 1863, Aug. 19, 1865; also, Aug. 30, 1913.

47 W. C. Ford (ed.), *A Cycle of Adams Letters* 1861-65 (Boston, 1920), II, 169.

General Wylie Retiring

The War Department 18 Nov., announced the retirement of Brig. Gen. Robert H. Wylie, Assistant Chief of Transportation for Operations.

General Wylie will start his retirement leave 1 Jan., and 15 Jan. will resume civilian duties as Manager of the Port of San Francisco, an appointment which he recently accepted from the California Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Army-Navy Chaplains

The Rev. C. Howard Lambdin, former Navy Chaplain, was elected president of the Army and Navy Chaplains Association, Washington, D. C. chapter, 19 Nov., succeeding Lt. Col. John Bornemann, who was praised by resolution for his work during the past year.

Capt. John W. Moore (ChC), USN, vice president, presided at the meeting. Other officers elected for the coming year were:

Lt. Col. Alphonse B. Slivinski, deputy chaplain of the AAF in the office of the Army Chief of Chaplains, vice president; Lt. M. J. MacInnes, USN, now at National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., secretary; and Chaplain Morris A. Sandhaus, assistant director of personnel at the Veterans Administration Chaplaincy Service, treasurer.

Captain Moore announced there were 23 Reserve Chaplains now living in the Washington area, plus another 40 former chaplains registered for graduate work at Catholic University.

Oppose Single Committee

Meeting in executive session this week, 15 members of the House Naval Committee recorded themselves as unalterably opposed to considering the merging of the Military and Naval Committees until the larger question of consolidating the War and Navy Departments has been determined by action of the new Congress.

Existing law providing for the reorganization of Congress calls for the merging of the two committees into a Committee on Armed Services, but opposition to this, although centering in the Naval Committee, has now been expressed formally by the committee for the first time. It is understood that the House Military Committee is divided on the subject.

The outgoing Speaker of the House, Representative Sam Rayburn, and his to-be-successor, Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., have expressed themselves as believing that the reorganization of Congress will be effected.

AGF Officer Integration

As high as nine per cent of Army Ground Forces' appointments in the 1947 Regular Army officer integration program may be specialists, Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the AGF, announced 22 Nov.

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